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NEWS AND COMMENT.

COL. H. C. JONES, of Charlotte, has published a card announcing his withdrawal as a candidate for Congressional honors in the 6th District.

BETWEEN Wilmington, Morehead, Asheville, Mt. Airy and the Piedmont section, North Carolina is independent of the world as to summer resorts.

THE orchards don't promise much for a "cider campaign" when we get our candidates in the field; but the crops are very fine, and we'll sit down to a bountiful feast of "hog and hominy" after we have elected them all.

EVERYTHING does not seem to be serene in the State Guard. An article in a recent issue of the Wilmington *Review* intimates that, from causes of dissatisfaction growing out of the Encampment, the Hornet's Nest Rifles of Charlotte may ask permission to withdraw from the organization.

"MR. CLEVELAND is a brave, bold man. Notwithstanding the fact that his name looms away up for a Presidential nomination, he has the nerve to declare that he 'takes little interest in base-ball.'" It may be; but, for all that, HARRISON will find him a very effectual "short stop" in 1892.

"THE brilliant HENRY WATTERSON said recently in an address: 'That woman is incapable of such training as to enable her to make her way through the world without leaning upon some man is a mistake.'" And yet how charming they are when they make "mistakes"—and we are always willing to let them "lean."

OXFORD is this year carrying off the honors that cluster about the *fasces* of the lictors of the forum, the ermine of the judiciary, and the *stylus* and parchment of Parnassus—WILLIAMS for Congress, WINSTON for Judge, and Dr. DIXON, Superintendent of the Orphan Asylum, for President of Greensboro Female College.

DURHAM will entertain the North Carolina Press Convention this year, and Durham never carries through any important matter in other than magnificent style. Of course the princely manner in which the North Carolina editor lives at home makes the question of entertainment a small one with him—but still we guess the fraternity will enjoy Durham.

A CASE of considerable importance was tried before the board of commissioners of Robeson county at its last meeting—the question of granting license to retail spirituous liquors in the town of Maxton. Able legal talent was enlisted on either side; and, after exhaustive discussion of the matter, applications were denied. We believe that Robeson is now a dry county clear through.

NOT content with making a record for himself even more contemptible than that of HAYES, the "fraudulent President," HARRISON has drawn his wife into the ignominy of his administration, and has mixed her up in the sordid meanness of the acceptance of a $20,000 cottage—and, worst of all, when the gift was plainly part of an advertising "dodge" in which the recipients were used as tools.

THE renomination of Judge BOYKIN in the 6th Judicial District is at once a matter of great gratification to his friends, a fitting recognition of his fidelity and ability and the value of his services on the bench, and a vindication of the good sense and good citizenship of the Democrats of that district, who manifest their appreciation of abilities and fitness for office—especially judicial office—by holding on to them.

IT is almost incredible that the people of South Carolina, having once drunk to its very dregs the bitter cup of Radical misgovernment and negro misrule, should risk a repetition of their horrors by divisions amongst themselves; it is almost inconceivable that the Democrats of South Carolina should forget the inestimable services of true and tried public men, and treat with ingratitude the very saviors of their commonwealth.

CAPT. A. H. A. WILLIAMS, of Granville county, was on Wednesday, 9th inst., nominated at Greensboro as candidate for Congress on the 1st ballot. The man who wakes up JOHN M. BROWER, the Radical sitting member of that district, for a fool will inevitably get his fingers mashed; but when "BALDY" WILLIAMS, of Oxford, takes hold of anything he goes in to win—and we rather think the "Little Czar" must "stand from under" this time.

"AND VANCE—is he not our VANCE as well as North Carolina's? Do not we in Virginia know of his genuine patriotism, his devotion to the welfare of the people he now advises? At this time, as seldom heretofore, the white people of Virginia and the whole South have reason to stand shoulder to shoulder for the preservation of what they hold dearest in matters of social and political government." In the foregoing the Richmond *Dispatch* has very accurately struck the chord of feeling through out the South. Dear as VANCE is in North Carolina, and honored as he has been in the State of his birth, the great "War Governor of the Confederacy" belongs not to a section but a whole country; "no pent-up Utica confines the powers" of a leader whose patriotism and matchless abilities have found him equal to any crisis of his people's history.

LATEST NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD.

This year North Carolina will get from the Federal government for the State guard $10,335. ——A company with $250,000 capital has been organized at Durham to build a plug tobacco factory. ——The total number of Alliance men in the State of Georgia is said to be about one hundred thousand. ——The colored people are to hold an industrial, stock and fruit fair at New Berne on the 26th of August. ——Rev. R. G. Pearson will begin a two weeks' revival meeting in Hickory the first Sunday in September. ——Prof. Chas. J. Parker, late of Raleigh graded schools, has been elected superintendent of the Tarboro graded school. ——Census Supervisor Groves estimates the population of Knoxville at 43,000. The city had 19,493 in 1880, showing a gain of 23,507 in ten years. ——A young and pretty heiress of Jamestown, O., who craved for a sensation, ran away from school in disguise, hired as a servant, was hunted down by her guardian and returned home satiated. ——The entire business portion of Pullman, Washington, has been burned. ——Severe rain storms have resulted in great destruction of property in Bavaria. The Oberammergau R. R. is under water. ——The weavers of Vienna have gone on strike for an increase of wages. The military was called out to suppress disorderly manifestation. ——The largest sheep ranch in the world is in the counties of Webb and Dimnet, in Texas. It contains upwards of 400,000 acres, and yearly pastures 800,000 sheep. ——Count Herbert Bismarck is credited with having worked hard during the past year to secure the cession of Heligoland to Germany. ——The Boulanger banquet at Paris a few days ago was a ludicrous fiasco. Only fifty-three persons were present, and of these twenty-two were women and three children. Not a single Boulangist deputy attended. ——A Berlin banker has been robbed of 15,000 marks by a swindler, who asked for the money over a telephone, and after receiving it gave a forged receipt. ——Mrs. Eva Hart died at Cicero Center, N. Y., aged 113 years. ——The books of the commissioners of taxes and assessments, just completed, show that the assessed value of real estate in the city of New York is $1,398,290,000 for 1890, an increase of $66,712,000. Of personal estate of residents, $217,429,000; increase, $23,150,000 ——P. T. Barnum celebrated his 80th birthday by giving an eight-course dinner and reception to his employes and their families at Bridgeport, Conn. ——Mr. Powderly compares Senator Quay with Anarchist Parsons, and thanks God that Wallace was not nominated for Governor of Pennsylvania. ——A Wilkes county cow has a horn about six inches long on her left hind leg. ——The Watauga buckwheat crop is said to be the largest in acreage in the history of the county. ——Four stores were destroyed by fire at King's Mountain, the result of a stroke of lightning. ——Rowan county has not had an ex-sheriff for fifty years, every sheriff for that period having died in office. ——New Hanover County Alliance was organized last week. Dare is now the only county in the State which is without a county Alliance. ——The Republicans are indulging in some strong talk against the Federal election law now before Congress. It is understood that A. W. Shaffer, the Raleigh postmaster, has denounced it as a pusillanimous and cowardly measure. There is a sentiment crystallizing to the effect that any Republican who signs a petition to put the law in operation must be "crucified." ——Governor Fowle has commissioned Mr. J. S. Carr, of Durham, as paymaster of the Governor's staff with the rank of colonel. ——A colored boy near Campbell's bridge, Wake county, assaulted a white girl last week, and the last heard of him he was in the swamp with ten or twelve men after him. ——Jas. Baker, about thirty-five years of age, accidentally fell into the river at Wilmington on the 8th inst., and was drowned before assistance could reach him. ——The Democratic Convention of Hertford county has endorsed R. W. Winborne for solicitor. ——The North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association met at Morehead City on the 8th inst. The association was welcomed by Hon. C. L. Thomas, of New Berne, and his address was responded to by Secretary F. W. Hancock. Professor F. P. Venable, of the department of pharmacy in the State University, and Colonel John B. Purcell, representing the Virginia Pharmaceutical Association, are among the prominent attendants. ——The Sixth Judicial District Convention met at Kinston on the 9th inst. An organization was effected. Judge E. T. Boykin was renominated by acclamation and O. H. Allen was renominated for solicitor, also by acclamation. ——It is said that there is ore enough in sight at Ore Hill to make 300 tons of iron per day for 286 years. ——A Republican convention in Surry county on the 9th broke up in a row. A delegate knocked the chairman down with a chair. ——A negro railroad hand assaulted a little white girl near Salisbury. He was arrested and jailed. ——A scaffold fell with several carpenters at Mt. Airy, and one of them, W. A. Boll, was fatally injured. ——The Louisiana Legislature adopted the lottery bill, notwithstanding the Governor's veto. It claims the Governor has no right to veto such a measure. ——A concurrent resolution was introduced in Congress to adjourn on the 31st inst. ——Several hundred brakemen on the Louisville & Nashville road have gone out on strike. ——A reorganization of the British cabinet is in progress. Rt. Hon. W. H. Smith will be raised to the peerage. Lord Randolph Churchill refuses office. ——Hon. J. T. LeGrand has withdrawn from the Congressional contest in the sixth district. ——The Democratic Convention of Richmond county, composed largely of farmers, endorsed the course of Senator Vance. ——There was snow on Mt. Washington on the 10th inst.—— The condition of the cotton crop is in unusually splendid condition. The first bale of Texas cotton was received at Galveston on the 9th inst., and sold for $100. ——A train of excursionists at Birmingham, Ala., was run into by an engine and a good many persons injured but none killed. ——Henry M. Stanley has been presented with a solid silver service of 236 pieces. ——The Baptist church in Laurinburg was struck by lightning and burned down. The loss was about $2,500 and the insurance $1,000. ——Hull's band of Asheville have taken the initiatory steps for a band tournament to be held there in September. It is intended to offer prizes ranging from $500 to $1,000. If attempted it will be the best thing of the kind ever given in the South. The indications are that the requisite means can be obtained. ——The European situation shows signs of an impending storm between the leading governments, and a general explosion is probable. ——A great storm in Gallicia, lasting forty-eight hours, devastated the crops over an area of 2,000 square miles. —— Dr. Peters, the German explorer, has reached the East Coast from the interior of Africa.

HOW TO KILL YOUR TOWN.

And Keep it Dead—Six Successful Rules.

1. If there are any manufacturing enterprises now in your city or being built, be very careful not to let any information of them get into your city papers, for it might let somebody in other places think your city is yet alive. Besides, to write and talk about your factories might possibly advertise some persons or corporations who had not paid for such advertising, and that would be very wrong, even though your city is benefited by it.

2. If you have factories in your place don't think of buying any of your stock from them, as it might help them succeed, and thus your town would grow. Buy your stock from penitentiary concerns all over the country—the product of your own mills may be as good or better, but don't ever consider that.

3. When you need any supplies of dry goods, groceries, hardware, clothing, books, furniture, musical instruments, wagons, buggies, &c., &c., anything and everything, be sure that you send your orders to the North direct instead of patronizing your home dealers. You may be in business yourself, making a living, and perhaps getting rich on the people of your town, but you must not patronize them in turn because they might also succeed and thus improve your town.

4. When you go away from home don't let anybody catch you "talking up" for your city. Let other people talk for their towns, but you be calm, for an unguarded word might make somebody desire to settle in your town with some money, and start a factory to give your people work. It is much better to support your poor people by supposed charity than to give them employment in factories. You may be away from home this summer, but don't let anybody know where you live or that your town has any advantages for residence or business.

5. If you should at any time so far forget yourself as to be induced to take stock in any factory established in your city, be sure to speak of the investment as a very doubtful one, and say that you are not likely ever to see it again. This shakes confidence in the enterprises, and encourages other people also to give them a kick. Then when you have made them fail you may have the pleasure of saying: "I told you so."

6. If you should have occasion to speak of your place at home or abroad always allude to it as being "dead." You may be the main cause of the funeral, but strangers will not know this Home folks, however, will know you as the chronic croaker and town-killer.

Dining With Laplanders.

I was taken into one of the Lapp's huts, says a writer in an English journal. In the centre a wood fire was burning brightly on some stones, and at first the smoke was very unpleasant, but soon one became accustomed to it, and it served the useful purpose of driving away the winged plague, which had followed us all day.

The man proceeded to boil some coffee, which in a few minutes was set before me, together with a wooden bowl full of reindeer's milk. The coffee was not very palatable, but under the circumstances worse fare would have proved acceptable. The milk I found to be too thick and rich to drink much of.

A sugar loaf was produced from beneath some clothes in a corner, and a few pieces were chipped off and handed to me. I accepted them with my politest smile, but when I proceeded to sugar my coffee in the orthodox style the action caused much amusement to the juvenile Lapps, who roared with laughter, and appeared to enjoy the fun immensely.

I found that I ought to have eaten the sugar separately, as they did, and they evidently considered my way of sweetening coffee inexpressibly funny.

Cakes were then served to each one. These were about the size of a penny bun, but of the consistency of putty or dough, which they somewhat resembled in appearance. Sour cream was eaten with them. So nasty were they that one mouthful gave me "quite a turn," and I was glad to smuggle the remainder underneath the rug on which I was sitting. I did not like to throw it away, for fear of offending my hosts, but trusted to the sharp noses of the dogs to get me out of the difficulty.

The Prince and the Blind Man.

Philadelphia Record.]

I was recently told the following story of a piece of silverware now existing in the plate room at Marlborough House: One day the Prince of Wales, on alighting from his carriage at the door of a house where he was about to pay a visit, saw a blind man and his dog vainly trying to effect a passage across the thoroughfare in the midst of a throng of carriages. With characteristic good nature the Prince came to the rescue, and successfully piloted them to the other side of the street. A short time afterward he received a massive silver inkstand with the following inscription: "To the Prince of Wales. From one who saw him conduct a blind beggar across the street. In memory of a kind christian action." Neither note nor card accompanied the offering, and the name of the donor has never been discovered. But I think that the annonymous gift is not the least prized of the many articles in the Prince's treasure-chamber. I vouch for the authenticity of this anecdote, as it came to me direct from a young English lady, who, by the kindness of a member of the Prince of Wales' household, was shown through Marlborough House during the absence of its owners, and the inkstand in question was pointed out to her by her conductor.

Dixie's Land.

The origin of "Dixie's Land" is thus given: When slavery existed in New York, one "Dixy" owned a large number of slaves. The increase of the abolition sentiment caused an emigration of the slaves to more thorough and secure slave sections; and the negroes who were thus sent off—many being born there—naturally looked back to their old homes, where they had lived in clover, with feelings of regret, as they could not imagine any place like Dixy's. Hence it became synonymous with an ideal locality, combining ease, comfort and material happiness of every description. In those days negro singing and minstrelsy were in their infancy, and any subject that could be wrought into a ballad was eagerly picked up. This was the case with "Dixie." It was first set to music and introduced as a song by Dan Emmett, a clever and popular commedian, author of several pleasing negro melodies. It was sung in New York, and assumed the proportions of a song there. Its origin has been described as Southern, but such is not the case. During any time within the last eighty years the term "Dixie's Land" has been in use with the New York boys while engaged in the game of "tag."

☞ To the diligent labor bringeth many blessings, the thought of duty ever sweeteneth toil, and time spent in doing hath a comfort that is not for the idle nor the vicious.

That Baby.

There was a baby in the railway car the other day. It was not an unusual child, but it had a decidedly bright face and pretty ways. For the first few miles she was very quiet, and her blue eyes looked around in wonderment, for evidently it was the little one's first ride on the cars. Then, as she became used to the roar and rumble, the baby proclivities asserted themselves, and she began to play with her father's moustache. At first the father and mother were the only parties interested, but soon a young lady in an adjacent seat undged her escort, and directed his attention to the laughing child. He looked up, remarked that it was a pretty baby, and tried to look unconcerned; but it was noticed that his eyes wandered back to the spot occupied by the happy family, and he commenced to smile. The baby pulled the hair of an old lady in front, who turned around savagely and glared at the father with a look that plainly said, "Nuisances should be left at home." But she caught sight of the laughing eyes of the baby, and when she turned back she seemed pleased about something. Several others had become interested in the child by this time—business men and young clerks, old ladies and girls—and when the baby hands grasped the large silk hat of her father and placed it on her own head, it made such a comical picture that an old gentleman across the way, unable to restrain himself, burst out into a loud guffaw, and then looked sheepishly out the window, as if ashamed to be caught doing such an unmanly thing. Before another five minutes he was playing peek-a-boo across the aisle with the baby, and every one was envying him.

The ubiquitous young man, ever on the move, passed through, and was at a loss to account for the frowns of everybody. He had failed to notice the baby. The brakeman looked in from his post on the platform and smiled. The paper boy found no custom till he had spoken to the baby and jingled his pocket of change for her edification. The conductor caught the fever and chucked the little one under the chin, while the old gentleman across the aisle forgot to pass up his ticket, so interested was he in playing peek-a-boo. The old lady in front relaxed, and diving into her reticule unearthed a brilliant red pippin and presented it bashfully to the little one, who, in response, put her chubby arms around the donor's neck and pressed her rosy little mouth to the old lady's cheek. It brought back a flood of remembrances to that withered heart, and a handkerchief was seen to brush first this way and then that, as if to catch a falling tear.

The train sped on and pulled into the station where the baby, with her parents, was to leave the car. A look of regret came over every face. The old gentleman asked if he couldn't kiss it just once; the old lady returned the caress she had received, and baby moved toward the door, shaking a by-by over the shoulder of her papa, to which every one responded, including the newsboy, who emphasized his farewell with a wave of his hat. The passengers rushed to the side where the baby got off, and watched till she turned out of sight at the other end of the station, shaking by-bys all the time. Then they lapsed into silence. They missed that baby, and not one of them would be unwilling to acknowledge it. The little one's presence had let a rift of sunshine into every heart, warm or cold, in that car.

The Greek Women.

Brooklyn Citizen.]

The Greek women have all the quickness of their race, the features mobile and the eyes superb. But they lose the gracefulness of form early. There are many forms of the Greek beauty, from the mixed race of Albania to the semi-Latin women of Terios or Scio, or the Semi Asiatic Greek of Asia Minor. They have all the heroism of their ancestors, and more courage, as I am sometimes inclined to think, than the men. At the siege of Missolonghi the wife of Tzavellas, whom I saw in boyhood, accompanied her husband at the head of the sortie that cut its way through the Turkish lines. She was of short stature, but on one arm she carried her child, and with her right hand brandished a naked scimiter. Unfortunately for the full development of the Greek woman's character, as some might think, she is still ruled by Oriental matrimonial methods, and hence is partially an Oriental. Marry she must. Supposing a family of three sisters and seven brothers, not one of the brothers marries until the sisters are provided with husbands. Hence in Greece the men generally marry late in life, and women wed men far older than themselves. A girl of 16 or 18 marrying a man of 45 to 60 is the most common thing in the world among the Greeks. Marriage is also with them a question of money; there must be some property on both sides. Love is no consideration and plays no part in Greek marriages, notwithstanding that Eros was a Greek god.

The marriage ceremony of the Greeks and Armenians is intolerably long. It always occurs in church; no pews nor seats of any sort are permitted; the densely crowded aisles are filled with incense, and by the time the long-haired priests have chanted and prayed two or three hours everyone is ready to fall with exhaustion. Before closing, it may be added that our missionaries have repeatedly married natives of these Eastern countries, and those unions have, to all accounts, resulted happily.

Asia's Climate Becoming Colder.

A recent writer in the North China *Herald*, of Shanghai, says that the climate of Asia is becoming colder than it formerly was, and its tropical animals and plants are retreating southward at a slow rate. This is true of China, and it is also the case in Western Asia. The elephant, in a wild state, was hunted in the eighth century, B. C., by Tiglath Pileser, the King of Assyria, near Carchemish, which lay near the Euphrates in Syria. Four or five centuries before this Thothmes III., King of Egypt, hunted the same animal near Aleppo. In high antiquity, the elephant and rhinoceros were known to the Chinese; they had names for them, and their tusks and horns were valued. In the time of Confucius elephants were in use for the army on the Yangtze River.

A hundred and fifty years after this Mencius speaks of the tiger, the leopard, the rhinoceros and the elephant as having been, in many parts of the empire, driven away from the neighborhood of the Chinese inhabitants by the founders of the Chou dynasty. Tigers and leopards are not yet by any means extinct in China. The elephant and rhinoceros are again spoken of in the first century of our era. If to these particulars regarding elephants be added the retreat from the rivers of South China of the ferocious alligators that formerly infested them, the change in the *fauna* of China certainly seems to show that the climate is much less favorable for tropical animals than it formerly was. In fact, it appears to have become drier and colder.

☞ True wealth does not consist in the possession of gold and silver.

CROP REPORTS.

Collected by Special Correspondents, and Issued From the North Carolina Experiment Station.

EASTERN DISTRICT.

Weldon, Halifax county—Temperature high, but not enough sunshine to kill grass. Copious rains. Windsor, Bertie county—Same favorable conditions of crops as last reported. Good. Blackman's Mills, Sampson county—Fine rains July 1st. Crops doing well. Rain-fall 1.49 inches. Dover, Craven county—Nearly two weeks without rain, but fine showers occurred this week. Clinton, Sampson county—Rain in small quantities daily. More needed. Nothing to injure crops much so far. Willeyton, Gates county—Crops doing well. Cotton growing very rapidly and branching nicely. Crops clean. Rain-fall 1.20 inches. Faison, Duplin county—Rain still needed here, although crops are looking fairly well. Elizabeth City, Pasquotank county—Crops growing finely; light showers. Chapanoke, Perquimans county—Drought is excessive. Crops falling back except cotton, which is looking well. Small shower July 3rd. Edenton, Chowan county—conditions generally favorable. Hertford, Perquimans county—Farmers needing rain. Crops looking well, and farmers up with work. Rain-fall 0.75 inches.

CENTRAL DISTRICT.

Kitrell, Vance county—Barring accidents farmers will covet the good crop year of 1890 for years to come. Warrenton, Warren county—Tobacco and corn beginning to need rain in some sections; in others fine rains fell 1st and 2nd. Cotton never looked better. Oat harvest over, poor crop. Wheat being threshed, yield and quality poor. Macon, Warren county—Farmers are up with their work. Fields are free of weeds and grass, and crops are doing first-rate. Wake Forest, Wake county—Two good rains in last seven days. Raleigh, Wake county—Splendid rains on 1st and 2nd refreshed vegetation. Louisburg, Franklin county—No rain, local showers pass round. Cotton blooming and doing well. Corn and tobacco good. Smithfield, Johnston county—Good rains this week. Everything doing well. Selma, Johnston county—Fine rain July 1st. Crops all looking well. Cotton more advanced than for many years. Oxford, Granville county—Frequent showers and very warm weather caused crops to grow rapidly. Wheat and oats not so good as in former years. Beaver Dam, Union county—Fine rains 1st and 2nd, well distributed. Cotton from four to six inches higher than before known at this season. Full of blooms which first appeared 15th. Jonesboro, Moore county—Good rains in sections, not general. Cotton doing well. Blooms 60 days from planting. Some corn laid by. Salem, Forsyth county—Good rains 1st and 2nd. Farmers go on their way rejoicing. Reidsville, Rockingham county—Very hot and rather dry. Upon the whole very good weather for laying by corn and working tobacco. Gibson, Richmond county—Crops doing fairly well. Rain would do good. Lexington, Davidson county—Crops booming except in bottom lands of small streams, where excessive rain washed corn down. Laurinburg, Richmond county—Very hot and dry until 30th, when showers began which have been very beneficial, though not sufficient. Cotton blooms appeared as early as June 13th.

WESTERN DISTRICT.

Bat Cave, Henderson county—Some sections have been very dry for three weeks, but general rain fell July 1st and 2nd, amount, 2.70. Small grain harvest tolerably good. Corn never looked better. Asheville, Buncombe county—Light rains. Tobacco better than last year this time. Murphy, Cherokee county—Extremely warm. Rain fall 1.82 inches. Oats with rust. Rye crop not as good as expected. Dobson, Surry county—Heavy rains July 1st and 2nd, injuring hay and oats. Hickory, Catawba county—Crops looking tolerably well. Farmers about through laying by corn. Yanceyville, Caswell county—Oat harvest nearly over, result poor. Wheat ready for threshing. Rains July 1st and 2nd benefited gardens. Statesville, Iredell county—Corn and cotton doing well. Hot sun affecting tobacco unfavorably, also truck patches. Rain-fall 1.65 inches. Pineville, Mecklenburg county—Good rains in the right time. Early corn laid by. Cotton and corn looking well. Marion, McDowell county—Showers in some localities. Hot sunshine and wind have damaged crops on highlands. Bottom land crops not yet damaged for want of rain.

Cautions for Young Men.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie gives the following advice, intended for young men, but which older men may heed to their advantage:

"There are three great rocks ahead of the practical young man who has his feet upon the ladder and is beginning to rise. First, drunkenness, which, of course, is fatal. There is no use in wasting time upon any young man who drinks liquor, no matter how exceptional his talent. Indeed, the greater his talents are the greater the disappointment must be. I do not mean by drinking liquor the taking of a glass of beer or wine at meals. It is not necessary for a man to be a total abstainer in order to be temperate. The rule should be: Never enter a bar-room, and never drink liquor except at meals.

"The second rock ahead is speculation. The business of a speculator and that of a manufacturer or man of affairs are not only distinct but incompatible. To be successful in the business world, the manufacturer's and the merchant's profits only should be sought. The manufacturer should go forward steadily, meeting the market price. When there are goods to sell, sell them; when supplies are needed, purchase them, without regard to the market price in either case. I have never known a speculative manufacturer or business man who scored a permanent success. He is rich one day, bankrupt the next. Besides this, the manufacturer aims to produce articles, and in so doing to employ labor. This furnishes a laudable career. A man in this avocation is useful to his kind. The merchant is usefully occupied distributing commodities; the banker in providing capital.

"The third rock is akin to speculation—indorsing. Business men require irregular supplies of money, at some times little, at others enormous sums. Others being in the same condition, there is strong temptation to indorse mutually. This rock should be avoided. There are emergencies, no doubt, in which men should help their friends, but there is a rule that will keep one safe. No man should place his name upon the obligation of another if he has not sufficient to pay it without detriment to his own business. It is dishonest to do so. Men are trustees for those who have trusted them, and the creditor is entitled to all his capital and credit. For one's own firm, your name, your fortune, your sacred honor; but for others, no matter under what circumstances, only such aid as you can render without danger to your trust. It is a safe rule, therefore, to give the cash direct that you have to spare for others, and never your indorsement or guarantee."

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PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS.
Office No. 4, Thornton Block.
June 20, 1889. tf

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May 9, 1889. 6m

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N. B. Hayes' Hypnotic used for the painless extraction of teeth.
Nov. 5, 1889. tf

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☞ Telephonic communication with Horne's Drug Store.
Nov. 8, 1889. 6m

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June 19, 1890. 3m

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October 18, 1889.—1y] Fayetteville, N. C.

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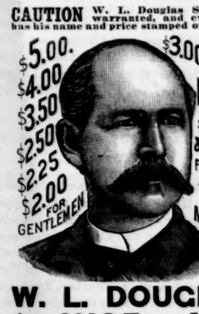

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Jan'y 2, 1890. 6m

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Feb'y 20, 1890. tf

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Now open for the reception of guests. Board by the day, week or month. Sleeping apartments first-class and table supplied with the very best the sea and market afford. Pig fish, soft shell crabs, deviled crabs, etc., always on hand. Special rates to large parties of excursionists. House fronts the ocean and catches all the breeze.
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That valuable property known as Pearce's Mill and Vineyard is offered for sale. The tract contains 615 acres, of which about 15 acres are in scuppernong grapes in full bearing and in good condition. The vines have yielded 1,000 bushels of grapes in one year. The mills consist of a saw and grist mill on a never failing stream, two and one half miles from Fayetteville.
There is a comfortable dwelling and suitable out houses on the premises.
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C. W. BROADFOOT, Att'y
Fayetteville, N. C., April 24, 1890. tf

High Point Factory.

J. H. Jenkins & Co., of this large "plant," are making a depository with me of their many grades of tobacco, comprising Plug, Twist, Smoking Tobacco and Cigars. Their customers can be supplied at factory prices at any hour in the day.
R. M. ORRELL, Agent for the Factory.
May 8, 1890—tf]

WANTED!
20,000 SHINGLES.

The undersigned desires to make a contract for 20,000 heart shingles. Call at the Racket Store.
JNO. R. McNEILL.
May 12, 1890. tf

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Z. W. WHITEHEAD, } Editors.
J. H. McRAE, }

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

THURSDAY.....JULY 17, 1890.

SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

FOR SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE:

JAS. D. McIVER, OF MOORE.

FOR SOLICITOR:

FRANK McNEILL, OF RICHMOND.

CONVENTIONS.

State, Raleigh, August 20.

DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSIONAL.

3rd District, Clinton, July 23rd.
4th District, Durham, July 24th.
6th District, Laurinburg, July 29th.

DEMOCRATIC JUDICIAL.

1st District, Edenton, July 22nd.
2nd District, Weldon, July 23rd.
8th District, Lexington, July 31st.
11th District, Lincolnton, August 14th.

☞ The OBSERVER will publish the dates for holding the Congressional and Judicial Conventions as fast as the time and places are fixed.

THE JUDICIAL NOMINATION.

The following telegram, received yesterday afternoon, gives the result of the Judicial Convention at Laurinburg:

LAURINBURG, July 16.

J. H. Myrover, Observer Office, Fayetteville, N. C.:

McIver nominated on the 1st ballot; MacRae 157, McIver 163. McNeill nominated by acclamation.

Z. W. WHITEHEAD.

Capt. Jas. D. McIver has been for years a leading and well-known lawyer of Moore county, and was the predecessor of Mr. Frank McNeill as Solicitor of this Judicial District.

The renomination of Mr. McNeill is a fitting and sensible recognition of fidelity and capability in the discharge of the duties of office.

The following was the vote in full: Anson: MacRae 32 1-6, McIver 12 5-6; Bladen: MacRae 8 13-19, McIver 22 6-19; Brunswick: MacRae 14 15-21, McIver 5 6-21; Columbus: MacRae 28, McIver, 13; Cumberland: MacRae 52; Moore: McIver 39; Richmond: MacRae 9, McIver 27; Robeson: MacRae 12, McIver 44.

With perfect unanimity and great applause the convention passed a resolution (which we will give in full next week), endorsing Judge MacRae's judicial course, and strongly recommending him for Associate Justiceship of the Supreme Court.

The following executive committee was elected for the ensuing two years: Cumberland, N. A. Sinclair; Anson, R. E. Little; Bladen, C. N. McLean; Brunswick, Dr. W. G. Curtis; Columbus, H. B. Short, Moore, T. J. Shaw; Richmond, J. W. Cole, Robeson, Thos. A. McNeill.

THE CLEVELAND ALLIANCE.

All honor to Cleveland county Alliance! This patriotic band of the sons of toil are true to their Constitution, and refuse to become a politicel party. They resolved to let every man vote as individuals and as a body to keep out of politics. This was wisdom. This was good policy, and bears good fruit, and prevents discord in Democratic ranks. The Alliance stoops to conquer and have won a victory, while avoiding strife. The candidates are all Alliance men satisfactory to town as well as the country, and now there is Democratic harmony between country and town. Let peace henceforth forever reign and each help the other like a band of brothers. All classes are necessary in society; all are members of the same body.

Three cheers for our Alliance which has thus avoided South Carolina tactics, and unfurls to the breeze a united and triumphant Democracy. The *Aurora* believes in the Alliance and always votes the Democratic ticket in sunshine and storm.—*Shelby Aurora.*

In the above action the Farmers' Alliance of Cleveland has set an example well worthy to be emulated by every Alliance in North Carolina. To avert such a state of affairs as at present exists in South Carolina should be the one aim of our people, without regard to class, calling or profession. There are only two political parties in this country. The record of each in the past is before you. To the Democratic party we are indebted for the enactment of every law in North Carolina for the relief of the toiling masses, low taxes, good schools and honest government economically administered. On the other hand, the trail of the Republican party can be tracked by the slime of corruption in office, the enactment of burdensome laws, high taxes and a bankrupt Treasury, and the half has not been told either. Have we any reason to believe that the Republican party, in power, would be guided in the future by any better methods than in the past? If so, what are they? Have we not evidence before us, where they are in power, at Washington, of their best endeavors, individually and collectively, to pass laws to surround our ballot boxes with bayonets and to rob us of one of our most cherished rights, that of local self-government? Does not the McKinley bill—a Republican measure from the ground up—foreshadow higher taxes for the farmers and mechanics, and lower taxes for the millionaires and Wall street brokers?

With the present lights before us a choice between the two parties for gaining relief to the country is so plainly in favor of the Democratic party that "though a man be a fool," to use scriptural language, "he need not err therein." To use the language of the Rockingham *Rocket*, "what interest of the people is it that the Democratic party does not propose to promote? View the matter as you may, the best hope of finding relief from grievances and obtaining the highest good to the whole people is in the Democratic party."

THE F. & A. R. R.

Once for all, we urge upon our people to give every encouragement to the work of building the Fayetteville & Albemarle Railroad, to the end that the work may be speedily completed. It is useless for us to reiterate the importance of this road to the mercantile, manufacturing and industrial interests of Fayetteville. We indulge the belief that our people are cognizant of the multifarious advantages to be derived from this important connection with a territory seeking Fayetteville as its trading point. There is, therefore, but one thing left for the people of Fayetteville to do, and that is to put their shoulders to the wheel and subscribe a sufficient amount, and all the advantages promised will be realized by them. Every merchant in town, be he great or small, should subscribe liberally to this project.

The committee appointed at a recent meeting of this company to issue a manifesto, setting forth the aims and objects of the Road and to solicit subscriptions in the town of Fayetteville, say:

"It is proposed to build first that section of the proposed line from Fayetteville to Aberdeen, on the Raleigh & Augusta Air-Line R. R., in Moore county, a distance of 33 miles. The whole of this proposed route, with the exception of 2 or 3 miles, is in Cumberland county, and is through a well-timbered pine region, and there is no way of getting this timber to market. The whole section has Fayetteville for its trading place, and it is considered that the construction of this road will greatly benefit the trade of Fayetteville, as well as provide the means of marketing the timber, turpentine and other produce.

"It is estimated that clearing out the way and grading the road-bed will cost not exceeding $25,000, and the Directors of the Company are assured that, when that is done, arrangements can be made for completing and operating the road so as to make it, within a short time, a dividend-paying road.

"This matter is of vital importance to the people of Fayetteville. Other roads, reaching the same section of country, are proposed, and if the Fayetteville & Albemarle Railroad is not speedily commenced the whole trade of that section may soon be diverted to other markets. But a moderate subscription now to the capital stock of this company will secure the building of the proposed road, and when it is completed to Aberdeen there is no doubt but that it will go to Albemarle and thence to Charlotte or Salisbury, and from Fayetteville eastward to Goldsboro.

"The people of Fayetteville are earnestly entreated to consider the importance of this matter, and to make such subscription as will now secure the building of that section of the road between Fayetteville and Aberdeen."

EVERY MAN TO HIS POST.

Ere another issue of the OBSERVER reaches its destination the Democratic party of the Third Congressional District, in Convention assembled at Clinton, will have named the standard-bearer of the party in this district for the next two years, at least. Upon the action of that convention depends a great deal. To strengthen the strong arm of the Democracy in the State and nation should be its chief aim. Individual preferences and personal aggrandisement should be secondary considerations, and pass into insignificance by the side of so important a matter as that of advancing step by step and upholding the grand old principles underlying the Democratic party.

Believing that these interests can best be subserved by the election of Col. W. J. Green, of Cumberland, to a seat in the next Congress of the United States, we, therefore, urge his friends all over the district to be at their post of duty at the convention which meets in Clinton next Wednesday, the 23rd inst., and stand shoulder to shoulder for this gallant friend of the people, and, our word for it, victory will crown our efforts.

DELEGATES TO THE CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

Delegates from Cumberland, the lower parts of Moore and Harnett and upper part of Bladen, who are not provided with transportation to the Congressional convention at Clinton on the 23rd, are advised to meet at the Market-house in Fayetteville by 8 A. M. on Tuesday, 22nd, and take carriages in waiting through to destination. Those, however, having conveyances of their own, especially on the Sampson side of the Cape Fear, would do well to avail themselves of them in order to save time and be on the safe side. The uncertainty of having a sufficient number of vehicles in readiness at Roseboro on arrival of the down train, and the importance of having all attend, lead to the suggestion. Quite a number, however, can doubtless be provided for at Roseboro. Those who leave on the Wilson train, 8:40 A. M., can likewise get through on the same day. Let all go.

The renomination by acclamation of State Solicitor O. H. Allen, from the Sixth District for another term of four years, is an endorsement of his career that must be no less gratifying to his many friends all over the State than himself. Mr. Allen is a native of Duplin, a scholarly, refined and cultured gentleman, and has made one of the most vigorous prosecuting attorneys the district has ever had, for which he has won, and is entitled to, the welcome plaudit, "well done, good and faithful servant."

A Horrible Murder.

Robesonian.]

Last Sunday evening a negro named Simon Wardsworth cut the throat of Mary Sellers, daughter of Jim Sellers, colored, of Alma. The tragedy occurred on the road leading to the colored Methodist church, near Alma. The murderer went on to the church and told what he had done, and had a man to the place where the girl lay, with her head nearly severed. Wardsworth insisted that "it was her fault," and exhibited a gash upon his own arm. He was allowed to escape, and at this writing (Monday morning) has not been captured. He is described of light color, middle-aged, about 5 feet 8 inches high and weighs 160 or 170 pounds, is bow-legged, and wabbles in his walk, has a small scar on his forehead about the line of hair. He had been in Alma about two years and is supposed to have come from about Goldsboro.

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Railroad Notes.

Wilmington Messenger.]

The following railroad news will be of interest:

Books have been opened at Charlotte for subscription to the capital stock of the Georgetown & Charlotte Railroad Company, which has been organized to construct a road to Georgetown, S. C. R. P. Waring, Rufus Barringer, T. L. Vail and others are interested.

The iron bridges for the Georgia, Carolina & Northern Railroad over the Enoree and Tiger rivers in South Carolina have been completed. The track-laying has been finished to the Enoree river, a distance of seventy-three miles from Monroe, N. C., and it is expected that the track will be laid to Clinton, seventeen miles beyond the Enoree river by August 1st. It is expected to have the line in operation to Greenwood, S. C., a distance of 108 miles from Monroe, early in September. All the grading in South Carolina has been finished and for some distance in Georgia beyond the Savannah river.

An arrangement has been made by the Charleston, Cincinnati & Chicago Railroad Company with the contractors by which they are to put a much larger force on the uncompleted portion of the grading and track-laying between Johnson City, Tenn., and Minneapolis, Va., about seventy miles. The grading has been completed for most of this distance and the tracklaying will probably be completed in the latter part of August. William Kenefreck has the contract from Johnson City to the North Carolina State line.

The contract for the grading of the Charleston, Sumter & Northern Railroad between Sumter and Bennettsville, S. C., a distance of sixty-three miles, has been sublet to R. S. Pringle & Co. The Phœnix Bridge Company has the contract for the bridge over the Pee Dee River and Williams & Touly for the trestling over the Pee Dee swamp. The grading will be light most of the distance, the heaviest work being a piece in the Santee bottoms four miles long and twelve feet deep.

Albertson Township Primary.

For the Observer.]

ALBERTSON TOWNSHIP,
DUPLIN Co., N. C. July 5, 1890.

At a large and enthusiastic mass meeting of the Democratic voters of Albertson township held this day—it being the day of the primary election—Joseph B. Outlaw, Esq., was called to the chair and J. F. Maxwell was made secretary, and committees were appointed on resolutions and on nominations of delegates to the different conventions. All their reports were unanimously adopted. That on resolutions was as follows:

WHEREAS, Duplin County holds no County Convention through which our choice of candidates for Congress may be expressed, as is done in other counties; and whereas, the white vote of Albertson township is now, ever has been, and we trust, ever will be solidly Democratic, and is, we believe, entitled to consideration in the councils of the party; and, whereas our distinguished fellow-citizen, B. F. Grady, Esq., is peculiarly endowed, both mentally and morally, with the qualifications requisite for faithful and efficient service in the Congress of the United States; and whereas, his interests are identical with the agricultural interests of his State and county—he being a farmer in fact as in name—his character unimpeachable and his ability unsurpassed in the State, therefore be it resolved:

1. That we, the inhabitants of his native township, where he was raised and now resides, most earnestly recommend him to the Democratic Convention to assemble in Clinton on the 23rd instant, as a suitable person to represent the Third Congressional District in the next Congress of the United States.

2. That these proceedings be sent to the Fayetteville OBSERVER, Clinton *Caucasian*, Wilmington *Messenger* and Goldsboro *Argus*, with the request that they be published.

J. C. MAXWELL,
B. D. FORD,
STEPHEN H. KORNEGAY,
Committee.

Murdered for a Trifle.

LEXINGTON, N. C., July 14.—Our county has to record another murder. Particulars, as I have learned them, are as follows: It seems that some week or ten days ago a party of young men were in the Yadkin river bathing. This was in Boone township, in what is known as the Horse Shoe Neck neighborhood, some twelve or fourteen miles west of Lexington, in Davidson county. While the party were in the river, Robt. Smith and Thos. Sharp commenced throwing mud at each other in a playful manner, but finally they got mad and had a fight, in which, it is said, Sharp got the best of it. Nothing more was thought of the matter until Friday, the 11th inst., when Sharp was at old man Dedmond's house, where Smith was then staying. Sharp was sitting on the porch when Smith came up, and commenced abusing him. Sharp begged him to go away and let him alone, as he did not want to have any difficulty. Smith then entered the house, went to his room and got his pistol, came out and struck Sharp on the head with it, knocking him down. He then, while he was down, deliberately shot him through the stomach, from the effects of which he died Saturday night.

The deceased, Thomas Sharp, was the son of Richard Sharp, one of Davidson county's best river farmers. He was just twenty-one years old. He was well-educated and of unexceptionably good character. He was said to be studying for the ministry. He had attended school at Trinity College, and recently returned from a two years' course at Chapel Hill.

Smith has succeeded in making his escape.

Steve Jacobs.

Robesonian.]

We are in receipt of a letter from Mr. A. H. Lennon, of Sterling, Ga., to the effect that Steve Jacobs went to that place on the 10th inst., looking for work. He gave his name as Smith, but was identified by two Robeson county boys, and being arrested, snatched a pistol from the man who arrested him and broke for the woods. Five shots were fired at him, most of which, it is thought, took effect. During the chase he divested himself of coat, hat and shoes.

Later he was seen in the woods of Jenkins & McNatt, who reported that he was shot all to pieces—the bloodiest man they ever saw. He was seen again the next day and fired upon, but finally made his escape. His pockets contained, among other things, two pictures of himself, one of which he inclosed, and which is identified here as the picture of Steve Jacobs, and the Sheriff promptly telegraphed to that effect.

An absolute reward of $250 and a conditional reward of $200 by the State, and $50 by the Sheriff are offered for Steve Jacobs.

☞ It is proper for farmers to go into party conventions and nominate their own candidates if they can command votes enough to do so, but it is destructive of party spirit and organization for a secret organization to present candidates to a political convention and demand their nomination. In deciding to abide by the Democratic primaries and conventions of their county, the Alliance men of Cleveland have shown wisdom. In doing so, they have not placed party above the Alliance, but show an appreciation of the fact that the true mission of the Alliance is distinct from that of political parties, and of the further fact that one may be a good Alliance man and a good party man without a conflict of the duties due to each relation.—*Durham Globe.*

Appointment in the State Guard.

Correspondence of the Carthage Blade.]

A recent appointment made by Gov. Fowle of assistant Adjutant General, with the rank of Captain, in the place of J. W. Wilson, resigned, is a disgrace to every honorable man who belongs to the State Guard. We take off our hat to the Independent Light Infantry of Fayetteville! They no longer belong to the institution.

Comparative Cotton Statement.

NEW YORK, July 11.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending July 12:

	1890.	1889.
Receipts for the week,	1,062	2,153
Total receipts to date,	5,760,939	5,502,038
Exports for the week,	6,450	8,595
Total exports to date,	4,749,400	4,604,445
Stock at all U. S. ports,	105,177	162,593
Stock at all interior towns,	2,912	3,201
Stock at Liverpool,	833,000	730,000
Exports to Great Britain,	12,000	14,000

The State Finances.

The State funding act expired by limitation on the 1st inst. The recognized debt of the State which the act provided for amounted to $12,627,000. Treasurer Bain informs us that all the bonds have been retired except about $1,600,000, which are still in the hands of the holders. The four per cent. bonds issued in lieu of the old debt are now worth about par. This speaks well for the credit of the State and management of the debt.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a *hopeless victim of consumption* and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle, and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use, and, after taking ten bottles, found herself sound and well; now does her own housework and is as well as she ever was. Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at B. E. Sedberry & Son's Drug Store; large bottles 50c. and $1.00.

Happy Hoosiers.

Wm. Timmons, postmaster of Idaville, Ind., writes: "Electric Bitters has done more for me than all other medicines combined, for that bad feeling arising from Kidney and Liver trouble." John Leslie, farmer and stockman, of same place, says: "Find Electric Bitters to be the best Kidney and Liver medicine; made me feel like a new man." J. W. Gardner, hardware merchant, same town, says: Electric Bitters is just the thing for a man who is all run down and don't care whether he lives or dies. He found new strength, good appetite and felt just like he had a new lease on life. Only 50c. a bottle, at B. E. Sedberry & Son's Drug Store.

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The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box.

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Produced from the laxative and nutritious juice of California figs, combined with the medicinal virtues of plants known to be most beneficial to the human system, acts gently on the kidneys, liver and bowels, effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds and headache, and curing habitual constipation.

SHILOH'S COUGH and Consumption Cure is sold by us on a guarantee. It cures Consumption. For sale at T. W. Broadfoot & Co.'s Drug Store.

WHY WILL YOU cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief. Price 10 cts., 50 cts., and $1. For sale at T. W. Broadfoot & Co.'s Drug Store.

FAYETTEVILLE MARKET.

N. C. BACON—		FODDER,	75
Hog Round,	8	HIDES—	
Sides,	9	Flint—good,	6
Hams,	11	Flint—damaged,	5
WEST. BULK MEATS—		Dry Salt,	7
Sides,	6	Green,	3
Shoulders,	5	IRON—	
WESTERN BACON—		American,	3
Sides,	6	Swedes,	5@6
Hams,	15	LARD—	
Shoulders,	8	N. Carolina,	10
BAGGING,	11@13	Western,	9
BEEF—		LEATHER—	
On foot,	3	Upper, country,	25@40
Dressed,	5@6	Sole, Hemlock,	25@27
BEESWAX,	18	Harness, c'ntry,	25@30
BUTTER—		MOLASSES,	25@40
North Carolina,	20@25	NAILS (12d basis),	2.60
Northern,	25@35	PORK—	
COFFEE—		Fresh,	5@6
Java,	30	Mess,	(None.)
Rio,	22½@25	POTATOES—	
COTTON YARNS,	85@95	Sweet—new,	65
COTTON TIES,	1.25	Irish—o	1.00
CHICKENS,	20@25	SALT,	95
EGGS	10	SUGARS—	
FLOUR—		Coffee,	7
N. C. Family,	3.50	Granulated,	9
West. Fam.,	5.00@6.00	SHEETINGS,	5½
CORN MEAL—	60	SHUCKS,	50
GRAIN—		TALLOW,	5
Corn—new,	65	WOOL,	18
Oats,	45	SPIRITS—	
Rye,	90	Corn Whisky,	1.75@2.00
Peas,	75	Rye Whisky,	1.75@3.00
HAY—		Ap. Brandy,	1.75@3.00
N. Carolina,	40@60	Peh Brandy,	1.75@3.00
Northern,	1 00		

Fayetteville Cotton and Naval Stores Market.

Corrected by A. E. Rankin & Co.

Good Middling..... 11½
Middling..... 11
Strict Low Middling..... 10½
Turpentine, $1.10 to $2.60 per barrel
NAVAL STORES.—Spirits 37½ cents.
Rosin was steady, prices ranging from 85 to 90 or common.

Wilmington Market.

WILMINGTON, N. C. July 8.

COTTON.—Cotton steady, with sales on a basis of 11⅞ cents for Middling.
SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—The market steady at 38 cents per gallon.
ROSIN.—The market quoted firm at 1.07½ cents per bbl. for Strained and $1.12½ for Good Strained.
TAR—Firm $1.65.
TURPENTINE (Crude) Distillers quote the market firm at $2.50 for Virgin, $2.35 for Yellow Dip and $1.25 for Hard.

Don't Fail to Read This.

A mortgage is on your homestead. No insurance on your life to cover the mortgage. Death comes. Mortgage is foreclosed, premises are sold, and wife and children turned out in the world homeless.

PER CONTRA.

Your life is insured to cover mortgage. Death comes. Insurance is paid. Mortgage is lifted, and your family have a home for life.

"A Word to the Wise is Sufficient,"

H. I. McDUFFIE, Agent
New York Life Insurance Company
July 10, 1890. 1m

CALL AT

A. J. COOK & CO.'S

DRUG STORE

AND SEE THE

New Ice Machine.

FREEZES IN A FEW SECONDS.

THE WONDER OF THE AGE.

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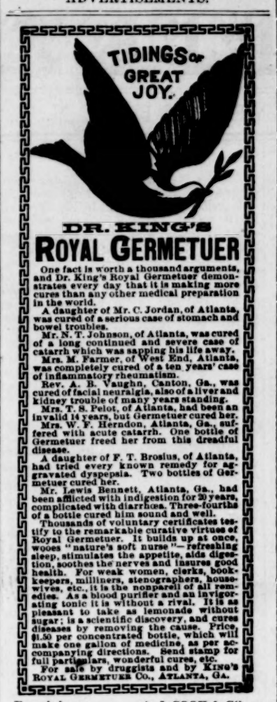

One fact is worth a thousand arguments, and Dr. King's Royal Germetuer demonstrates every day that it is making more cures than any other medical preparation in the world.

A daughter of Mr. C. Jordan, of Atlanta, was cured of a serious case of stomach and bowel troubles.

Mr. N. T. Johnson, of Atlanta, was cured of a long continued and severe case of catarrh which was sapping his life away.

Mrs. M. Farmer, of West End, Atlanta, was completely cured of a ten years' case of inflammatory rheumatism.

Rev. A. B. Vaughn, Canton, Ga., was cured of facial neuralgia, also of a liver and kidney trouble of many years standing.

Mrs. T. S. Feiot, of Atlanta, had been an invalid 14 years, but Germetuer cured her.

Mrs. W. F. Herndon, Atlanta, Ga., suffered with acute catarrh. One bottle of Germetuer freed her from this dreadful disease.

A daughter of F. T. Brosius, of Atlanta, had tried every known remedy for aggravated dyspepsia. Two bottles of Germetuer cured her.

Mr. Lewis Bennett, Atlanta, Ga., had been afflicted with indigestion for 25 years, complicated with diarrhœa. Three-fourths of a bottle cured him sound and well.

Thousands of voluntary certificates testify to the remarkable curative virtues of Royal Germetuer. It builds up at once, woues "nature's soft nurse"—refreshing sleep, stimulates the appetite, aids digestion, soothes the nerves and insures good health. For weak women, clerks, bookkeepers, milliners, stenographers, housewives, etc., it is the nonpareil of all remedies. As a blood purifier and an invigorating tonic it is without a rival. It is as pleasant to take as lemonade without sugar; is a scientific discovery, and cures diseases by removing the cause. Price, $1.50 per concentrated bottle, which will make one gallon of medicine, as per accompanying directions. Send stamp for full particulars, wonderful cures, etc.

For sale by druggists and by KING'S ROYAL GERMETUER CO., ATLANTA, GA.

For sale by A. J. COOK & CO.,
Market Square, Fayetteville, N. C.
March 12, 1890. 1y

"H. H. H."

STOVES.

WE HAVE RECEIVED ANOTHER NICE LOT OF

STOVES,

WHICH WE WILL SELL FOR CASH OR ON INSTALLMENTS.

YOU CAN BUY YOU A STOVE AND PAY FOR IT, AND NOT FEEL IT.

CALL AND EXAMINE OUR STOCK, AND SEE OUR PLAN.

WE HAVE LATELY RECEIVED A CAR LOAD OF

Sash, Doors and Blinds,
Window and Door Frames.

WE ARE DAILY LOOKING FOR A CAR LOAD OF

LIME

AND CAR LOAD OF

LATHS.

Ice Cream Freezers
—AND—
Fishing Tackle,

AT

B. R. HUSKE & CO.'S.

July 10, 1890.

The Water of Life,

From Mount Vernon Springs, Chatham County, N. C.

LOCATION.

It is located in a beautiful little village, one mile from Ore Hill Station on the C. F. & Y. V. R. R., 40 miles south of Greensboro. The location is free from all malarial influences.

DESCRIPTION.

Here one finds mineral water of fine quality in a spring five feet deep. It is pleasant to the taste, cool and light as air itself. Marvellous cures in dyspepsia have been effected by the use of the water, and cutaneous diseases which have baffled medical skill have yielded to it. The water is not surpassed by any mineral water in the State.

It acts powerfully upon the kidneys, causes the urine to flow freely, and corrects entirely that extreme acidity of the urine which is often so painful; it also acts gently upon the bowels; it being especially good to aid digestion, stimulates the appetite, corrects the acidity of the stomach, and builds up the system.

It bubbles up through a crevice in a rock; wet or dry weather it never increases or diminishes in flow.

MT. VERNON SPRINGS HOTEL,
J. M. Foust, Owner and Proprietor, Mount Vernon Springs, N. C.

One mile from Ore Hill. Comfortable Rooms. Fare Good. Conveyance meet trains.

Terms: $1.50 to $2.00 per day; $7.00 per week; $20.00 to $25.00 per month of four weeks. Special rates to families. Correspondence solicited, and any information gladly given.

This place is second to none as a Summer Resort for those who like a quiet, home-like place. A charming spot to those who seek a place of rest and recreation.

The house is large and comfortable, with 500 feet of piazza running the entire length of the three buildings. The addition of 10 rooms at the west end gives 40 rooms. The rooms are large enough and well ventilated. From the piazza one overlooks the springs and scans the fine prospect beyond.

Around the premises is a dense oak forest through which comes a bracing breeze.

For the amusement of the guests there is a good ten pin alley and ball room. Beautiful shady walks and drives in every direction.

It may be truthfully said nature has done a wonderful part here.

No mosquitoes nor gnats. No stagnant water any where near. The drainage is perfect.

Dr. J. C. Kirkman, Attending Physician.
June 19, 1890. 3m

"HACKMETACK," a lasting and fragrant perfume. Price 25 and 50 cents. For sale at T. W. Broadfoot & Co.'s Drug Store.

THAT HACKING COUGH can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it. For sale at T. W. Broadfoot & Co.'s Drug Store.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

ANNOUNCEMENT!

The Fayetteville Printing and Publishing Company, under the management of Mr. J. E. GARRETT, and fully equipped with new presses and every facility for executing first-class work, would announce their ability and readiness to meet every demand for

PRINTING and BINDING.

In their PRINTING DEPARTMENT they are prepared to print

BOOKS,
PAMPHLETS,
SCHOOL CATALOGUES,
CHECKS,
DRAFTS,
BILL HEADS,
LETTER AND NOTE HEADS,
STATEMENTS,
BUSINESS CARDS,
TAGS,
WEDDING INVITATIONS,
INVITATIONS OF ALL KINDS,
VISITING CARDS,
HANDBILLS,
NEWSPAPERS,

as well as everything desired in the way of printing. In their

BINDING DEPARTMENT

they can supply you with a

FULL SET OF BOOKS,
LEDGERS,
DAY-BOOKS,
JOURNALS,
CASH BOOKS,

☞ Ruling the paper to any desired pattern.

PERFORATING,
NUMBERING, &c.

OLD BOOKS REBOUND at reasonable prices in paper, morocco, cloth or sheep.

In this connection they desire to state that their BINDERY is complete, and that they guarantee work and prices, and enter into competition with manufacturers North and South.

Court House Work a Specialty.

Records of Deeds, Records of Mortgages, Records of Wills, Criminal Dockets, Summons Dockets, Civil Issue Dockets and all other Dockets or Records that may be desired made to any size of very best Scotch Linen Papers.

It is their intention to keep on hand all blanks for Clerks of Superior Courts and Magistrates, which they will offer at reasonable prices, taking into consideration quality of paper, etc.

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They call special attention to the fact that they are prepared to make books of any kinds or sizes and to furnish the most durable and popular styles of Binding.

The extent of their establishment is only to be measured by the demand, and they solicit work from every source, guaranteeing satisfaction in every case.

Their terms are cash on delivery in all cases. The low schedule of prices adopted justifies them in this exaction.

The Fayetteville Printing and Publishing Company,
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.
May 8, 1890. tf

"Attention, Ladies of Cumberland Co."

DR. MCGILL'S Orange Blossom cures and is worth its weight in gold to any suffering girl or woman. By addressing Mrs. B. F. Miller, Defiance, N. C., and enclosing a 2 cent stamp, ladies of Cumberland County will receive free of charge, a sample box of this valuable remedy, Dr. McGill's plain talk to the ladies, and full particulars, as over ten thousand ladies in North Carolina alone have tested the merits of this wonderful cure, and many of them have requested that their names be given for reference. Those who wish to enquire can easily be convinced that whatever the failures of the past have been, we have in Orange Blossom a permanent and entirely safe cure for the stubborn forms of female weakness which have so baffled the skill of our best physicians, and held the mothers and daughters of our land prisoners in their iron grasp.

A lady agent wanted for each township in the county. Address MRS. B. F. MILLER,
Defiance, Randolph Co., N. C.
May 29, 1890. 3m

WILMINGTON ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. C. STEVENSON & TAYLOR,
WILMINGTON, N. C.,
Wholesale Dealers in Fancy and Staple Groceries. Correspondence solicited. Samples on application.
march 20. 1y

WOODY & CURRIE.
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Commission Merchants. Groceries, Provisions and Farm Supplies at Bottom Prices.
march 20. tf

D. L. GORE,
NOS. 120, 122 AND 124 NORTH WATER STREET,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Wholesalesale Grocer and Commission Merchant. Bottom prices to the trade. Consignments of Naval Stores, Cotton, Eggs, Chickens and other produce solicited. march 20—1y

JOHN J. HEDRICK,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
—WHOLESALE AND RETAIL—
Dealer in Fancy and Staple Dry Goods and Gents' Furnishing Goods. march 20—1y

WORTH & WORTH,
WILMINGTON, N. C.,
Importers of Genuine Cuba Molasses.
Wholesale Dealers in Groceries, Provisions, Salt, Lime, Cement and Farm Supplies.
Offer at all times a complete stock of Groceries, Provisions and Staple Supplies of every description, of the Best Quality and at the Lowest Prices. All goods shipped and fully guaranteed as to quality and price. March 13, 1890—tf

R. W. HICKS,
WHOLESALE GROCER,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Bacon, Lard, Flour, Coffee, Sugar, Molasses, Case Goods, Canned Goods, Cakes, Crackers, Tobacco, Snuff, Segars, Cheroots, Nails, Hoop Iron, Glue, Bungs, Hay, Corn, Oats, Meal, Grits, Baking Powders, Butter, Cheese, Candy, Starch, Salt, Hams, Vinegar, Shot, Powder, Caps, Buckets, Brooms, Twine, Peanuts, Nutmegs, Spices, Ladies' Favorite Flour. March 13, 1890—1y

WM. E. SPRINGER & CO.,
Importers and Jobbers.
Our Hardware Department comprises an immense stock of General Hardware, including Guns and Cutlery of our own importation. Also a full line of

Patent Bottom Tinware.

Our Crockery Department comprises a large assortment of Glassware, Lamps, &c. Also the best make of English Earthenware, both plain white and decorated goods of our own direct importation. Merchants cannot do better anywhere in this country than by buying of us, as we defy competition and guarantee prices and goods. Therefore we ask for your patronage.

WM. E. SPRINGER & CO.,
Purcell Building, Wilmington, N. C.
March 13, 1890. 1y

The World Type Writer FOR $15.00,

Apply to H. I. McDUFFIE, Agent,
July 10, 1890—1m] Fayetteville, N. C.

SHILOH'S VITALIZER is what you need for Constipation, Loss of Appetite, Dizziness, and all symptoms of Dyspepsia. Price 10 and 75 cents per bottle. For sale at T. W. Broadfoot & Co.'s Drug Store.

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GOODS MARKED WITH PLAIN FIGURES SO THAT A CHILD CAN BUY AS CHEAPLY AS A MAN.

WILL SELL STRAW HATS

AND OTHER SUMMER GOODS AT GREAT REDUCTIONS.

THE C. O. D. CLOTHING STORE,

GEO. ROSENTHAL.

July 10, 1890.

Medical College of Virginia,
RICHMOND.

FIFTY-THIRD SESSION COMMENCES WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1890, CONTINUES SIX MONTHS.

☞ For further information write for Catalogue.

July 3, 1890—3m] J. S. DORSEY CULLEN, Professor of Surgery, Dean of Faculty.

To my Friends and Customers.

THE LARGEST, HANDSOMEST AND CHEAPEST STOCK OF

Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Hats and Notions in the Market.

Just returned from the North with the best and cheapest stock of Goods ever exhibited to the public.

Please call at once and secure bargains at

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One Door West of People's National Bank.
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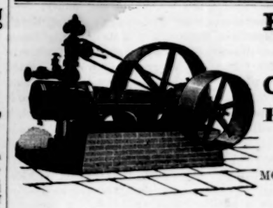

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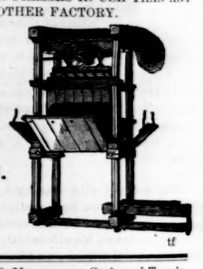
MORE COTTON PRESSES IN USE THAN ANY OTHER FACTORY.



LIDDELL COMPANY,
CHARLOTTE, N. C.
June 12, 1890. tf

JOHN W. SCOTT, SR., President. J. B. MAKEPEACE, Sec'y and Treas'r.

SANFORD SASH AND BLIND COMPANY,
—MANUFACTURERS OF—
DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, MOULDING, BRACKETS,
and Dealers in all Kinds of Pine Lumber,
SANFORD, N. C.

Correspondence solicited and orders promptly filled.
May 1, 1890. tf

NEW GOODS

—AT—

THE RACKET STORE

JUST RECEIVED ANOTHER LARGE LOT OF

Men's, Boys' and Children's Straw Hats.

bought from foreclosure sale in Washington. Prices average about 50c. on the dollar.

Ladies' and Children's Oxford Ties and Slippers at all prices.

Our assortment of Ladies' and Men's Shoes cannot be equalled in prices or quality.

White Goods of all kinds.

Lawns, Challies, Satteens, Chambreys, Ginghams and all other kinds of Summer Dress Goods.

Ladies' Ribbed Summer Vests 12½c. up.

Men's Summer Underwear at all prices.

Trunks and Valises; Ladies' and Men's Purses and Pocket Books.

Our stock of Hardware and Tinware is now larger than ever and prices lower than ever.

Kerr's Spool Cotton Superior to either Coats', Clark's or any other 4c. spool, 4 spools for 15c. in white, black or colors.

The celebrated Rouss Mills Spool Cotton, 200 yards on spool, only 2c.

Pins 1c. paper; best Brass Pins 4c.; Needles—best steel, 2c. paper; 3 for 5c.

Call at the Racket Store for bargains in all lines.

Don't You Want a Home?

Money Loaned to Stockholders at 6 per cent. Interest for Seven Years.

Principal Returned and Interest Paid in Monthly Installments.

And Your Home Belongs to You.

The montly payment required amounts to but a very little more than the rent you now pay.

The above is the substance of the plan offered and operated by the United Banking and Building Company of Richmond, Va.

Persons having vacant lots should take advantage of this opportunity to improve them.

Stock will cost you one dollar per share, admittance fee, when you make the application, and 90 cents per share monthly thereafter. Stock may be withdrawn at any time after six months with interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum. Apply to

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June 26, 1890. 1m

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TOWN AND COUNTY.

Erratum.

We were in error in stating last week that Mr. Pou, of Johnston, was nominated for solicitor on the 4th ballot; the nomination was given on the 1st ballot.

State Certificates.

At the County Institute, conducted by *Prof. C. D.* McIver, last week, the following were granted State Certificates, making them eligible to teach in any public school in the State for four years from date: Miss Bettie W. Evans, H. E. King.

Superior Court.

Cumberland Superior Court convenes here next Monday, Judge J. F. Graves, of Mt. Airy, presiding. There are about eighty-five cases on the State docket with possibly one hundred and sixty on the civil docket, though no civil business will be taken up except by consent.

Teachers Licensed.

The following white teachers were licensed by Mr. N. A. Sinclair, County Superintendent of Education, on Monday, 14th inst.:

R. L. Hall, Miss Marion E. Hall, Clay Fork N. C.; Miss Lillian Devane, Wade, N. C.; Mrs. Annie E. Johnson, Roslin, N. C.; A. S. Hall, Robin Hill, N. C.; L. R. Breece, Lumberton, N. C.; Platt Bullard, Hayne, N. C.

Death by Lightning.

Mr. Duncan McLean, son of Mr. Alex. McLean, and one of the most promising young men of Harnett county, was killed by lightning last week in the vicinity of his father's residence. His blameless life and estimable character had placed him high in the esteem of the community in which he lived; and the poignant grief of his family in this great affliction is shared by all who had known him.

Railroad Improvement.

The Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway Company will make considerable improvement at the Hay street crossing. The track will be made double from a point south of the shops, and the two tracks will run across Hay street and through the alley, giving more convenient and uninterrupted transit, better facilities for shifting engines, &c. In a brief conversation with Maj. J. A. McLauchlin, yardmaster, a few days since, he informed us that the three new engines to come will be coal-burners, and that material is being shipped in large quantities for the southern extension out from Bennettsville.

Fair Grounds at Red Springs.

The contract for the erection of the grand stand and enclosure for the Red Spring's Fruit Fair next month has been awarded Mr. L. A. Elkins, of this place, who left with a corps of workmen Monday to get things in readiness. The people of Robeson and Red Springs in particular are putting their "best foot foremost" and will make the fair a grand success. To use one of Brother McDiarmid's favorite sayings, "they are built that way." It will indeed be a notable Scotch gathering, and nothing, we are assured, will be left undone to make the occasion no less pleasant than profitable.

New Berne Collegiate Institute.

We were pleased to receive a call on Tuesday from Prof. G. T. Adams, Principal of the New Berne Collegiate Institute, a native of Cumberland county, who, though yet a young man, has achieved in his native State an enviable reputation as an educator. His work in the city of New Berne has been of inestimable value to that community, and the institution of which he is the head has attained a gratifying pitch of success and prosperity. Its catalogue shows a full faculty, a thorough and comprehensive course of study, convenient and commodious buildings, etc.

Rev. Dr. Mack Severs His Connection with the Fayetteville Presbytery.

Rev. Dr. J. B. Mack has severed his connection with the Fayetteville Presbytery as Evangelist, to accept the position of State Evangelist for South Carolina. During his brief stay as Evangelist for Fayetteville Presbytery Dr. Mack made many warm friends who reluctantly give him up, and in his new field he carries with him the best wishes of a host of friends for a life of great usefulness in the Lord's Vineyard. His successor has been named, and the committee in charge have been peculiarly fortunate in their selection of one so competent and one who, we know, will prove so acceptable to the people of this Presbytery.

Attention, Please.

Your attention is directed this week especially to the following new advertisements:

OAK RIDGE INSTITUTE.
THOMAS BROADFOOT—A Card.
D. M. MCDONALD—Announcement.
ROSE & LEAK—4,000 Pairs of Shoes.
H. T. SPEARS—Sixteenth Senatorial District.
W. C. MCDUFFIE, JR.—New Crop Turnip Seed.
S. SHEETZ & SONS—A Triumph of Ingenuity.
REDUCED RATES FOR WRIGHTSVILLE ENCAMPMENT.
HENRY L. COOK—Democratic Township and County Conventions.
C. W. HUSKE & Co.—Rough and Dressed Yellow Pine Lumber.
JONATHAN EVANS—Democratic Convention of the 16th Senatorial District.

The Teachers' Institute.

There was but one thing lacking to the complete success of the County Institute conducted by Prof. C. D. McIver last week:—the comparatively meagre attendance of those who should be vitally interested in everything tending to promote the cause of education. On Thursday afternoon there could be only 9 school committeemen for all Cumberland county counted in the hall. Prof. McIver acquitted himself of his duty with marked ability. The exercises were fraught with absorbing interest throughout, and his lectures were the evident product of close study and laborious research. We would find it difficult to use terms too highly commendatory of Prof. McIver's address on education on Friday morning. The field was extensive, but his extraordinary fund of information, his graphic force in the presentation of his views and his unusual powers of pleasing and entertaining an audience were equal to the scope and importance of his theme.

Every community in North Carolina should have an opportunity of hearing this address. North Carolina is still poor, for even her great recuperative powers have not yet availed to lift her people from the prostration induced by a devastating war; but the State is not too poor to do better than she has been and is doing in the cause of common-school education.

Certainly the people of the State cannot afford to be careless of the momentous concerns involved in this educational question when it is considered that, of the 360,000 children of school age within our borders, more than 90 per cent. are dependent upon the facilities offered by public education, not more than 20,000 being in the private schools. We hold the unenviable position in the list of the States of the Union of giving the most meagre support of all to common-school education—only 40 cents *per capita*; and the lightness of our burden in this respect is shown in the fact that a person owning property assessed at $2,000 contributes to the public school fund only about $1.25 per annum.

Prof. McIver was especially impressive in his appeal for better educational facilities for the young women of North Carolina. The University and all the great denominational institutions of the State, without exception, extend efficient aid, by endowment or statutory provision, in the great work of training and equipping young men for the duties of life, while the girl—weaker and more dependent, to whom such aid would be of paramount importance and incalculable benefit—is left to fight her way, alone and unassisted.

The sessions of the Institute were held in Williams Hall, thanks to the liberality of the Managing Committee of the Independent Light Infantry, and we were glad to see the women of Fayetteville evince an appreciation of the interest and importance of the matters discussed by good attendance on the meetings.

A Sad Death.

In Fayetteville, where he had loving relatives and had won many warm friends, the announcement of the death of Wm. G. McMillan, son of Prof. Hamilton McMillan, at Red Springs on the 7th inst., at the age of 24 years, was received with sorrow. His professional training, joined to his unusual natural gifts, had given him promise of a most honored and useful career, while his high moral qualities had already mirrored forth a shining and lovable character. The *Farmer and Scottish Chief* of last week has the following:

He was appointed Naval Cadet from the State at large by Judge Bennett in May, 1883, and entered the United States Naval Academy in September following. He graduated with distinction in June, 1887, and having passed final examination there in June, 1889, resigned his commission to follow his chosen profession, civil engineering. He served on board the flag ship *Richmond*, under Admiral Luce for several months, and was transferred to steamer *Marion* at Panama, in South America, in November, 1887. After several months spent on the coasts of Central America and Mexico, reached Honolulu in Sandwich Islands in the early part of 1888, and thence proceeded to Japan and subsequently to China. In January, 1889, he was transferred to the U. S. steamer *Essex* and reached New York in April following, after visiting many points of interest in India, Africa and Europe. Brilliant in intellect, honorable, truthful, brave and affectionate, he died after great suffering at the residence of his father, patiently enduring his affliction without a murmur, and thanking God for His mercy in allowing him to die at home.

The Independent Light Infantry.

A festival will be held in Williams Hall to-morrow evening, commencing at 6 o'clock and closing at midnight, for the benefit of the Armory Fund of the Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry.

The programme of the entertainment is varied and attractive, and certainly all participants may confidently expect an hour or two of unalloyed enjoyment. The cooperation of the ladies is specially asked; and, as earnestly as we know how to express ourselves, we venture to bespeak for to-morrow evening's festival the generous encouragement of the whole community. No organization in our midst better merits hearty support than the Independent Light Infantry.

The Produce Market.

For a good part of the season our market has been well-supplied with vegetables of excellent quality, the tomatoes being as fine as we have ever seen, of which probably the best have come from the truck garden of Mr. Thos. Hooper, north of the city. Marketmen have lost great quantities of cabbage by the drought—which, in the immediate vicinity of Fayetteville, has prevailed for a longer time than in any other locality—and the same cause has impaired the size and quality of melons. Apples and bunch grapes are on the market in fair quantities, and shippers will probably commence moving the latter next week. The crop promises well.

Ladies are Interested.

Received this week one case 10-4 Sheeting and a few boxes of Bleached Shirtings and Pillow Case Goods. These goods I propose selling at prices lower than they have been selling. Full line of White Goods of every description.

FRANK THORNTON.

Athenæum Club.

A very pleasant meeting of the "Athenæum Club" was held on Thursday evening last. The election of officers took place for the ensuing term, as follows:

President—Capt. Southerland.
Vice-President—McKee Barclay.
Secretary—E. R. McKethan.
Treasurer—Thos. J. Whitted.
Executive Committee—Dr. W. C. McDuffie, Rev. Thos. Atkinson, J. H. Myrover, Capt. Southerland, McKee Barclay, E. R. McKethan, Thos. J. Whitted.

Mr. J. H. Myrover introduced to the club Prof. C. D. McIver, who had been specially invited to be present, and he delighted his auditors by a brief address appropriate to the occasion and happily conceived, concluding with the recitation of one of Father Ryan's impassioned poems. Prof. McIver was followed by Rev. T. P. Barclay, also an invited guest of the evening, and Rev. Thos. Atkinson with excellent counsel and words of encouragement to the members of the club in the work which they had taken in hand.

Before adjournment Capt. Southerland, President-elect, addressed the club briefly but very forcibly, asking cooperation in the efficient performance of his duties, and pledging his best efforts to pomote the objects of the organization. We are gratified to see an abiding and increasing interest in the "Athenæum Club," and an earnest of its prosperity is to be found in the accession of new members at every meeting.

The United States Fish Commission.

A few weeks ago there were published in the New York *World* and some others Northern papers the notes of the testimony taken before a Senatorial Committee charged with investigation of the work of the United States Fish Commission—in which Mr. E. M. Robinson, a native of Fayetteville, and now in charge of the Government Hatchery at Leadville, Col., was accused of misconduct and neglect of duty. We have been pleased to read in the Leadville *Herald-Democrat*, an influential newspaper published on the spot and naturally conversant with all the facts, an emphatic denial of the charges against Mr. Robinson, the concluding paragraph of the article making this forcible refutation of the attack upon the management:

Dr. Law and others who are interested in fish culture, all speak in terms of highest praise of the management of the Hatchery, and, so far as incompetence or negligence is concerned, from all accounts there would appear to be none. The fact of the matter seems to be that the Hatchery is located, as Colonel Gay says, in an ideal spot; that it has all the natural advantages essential in the propagation of trout, and that it is in the hands of thoroughly responsible and trained men, who fully understand the science of pisciculture.

The Government Hatchery is a great institution, and Leadville may well be proud of it.

Meeting of Trustees of Graded School.

At a meeting of the Trustees of the Graded School, held on Tuesday, 15th inst., the following teachers were elected for the different departments for the ensuing year:

B. C. McIver, Superintendent.
E. R. McKethan, Asst. Superintendent.
Miss Mary Haigh.
Mrs. P. H. Lamneau.
Miss Mary Lilly Taylor.
Miss P. H. Matthews.
Miss Annie Moore.
Miss Jennie Rose.
Miss Hattie Sutton.
Miss Mattie Sedberry.

Prof. McIver submitted his annual report, which was accepted and ordered filed. The following resolution, offered by Col. C. W. Broadfoot, was unanimously adopted:

The Trustees of the Fayetteville Graded School take this opportunity to thank Prof. Chas. D. McIver for his able, instructive and entertaining lectures delivered before the Teachers' Institute held here last week.

We earnestly urge all who care for the cause of popular education to attend the Institute to be held by him in the several counties of the State, promising to all such food for thought and motive for action, which promises Prof. McIver will be sure to make good with strong arguments clothed in pure English, presented in an agreeable manner.

Our Secretary will send a copy of this paper to Prof. McIver, and furnish one to our town paper for publication.

Officers Installed.

The following officers have been elected for Cross Creek Lodge No. 4, I. O. O. F., and were duly installed on Monday night, 7th inst., by Grand Patriarch, T. E. Phillips:

H. L. Hall, N. G.
Rev. W. B. Oliver, V. G.
W. D. Gaster, Rec. Sec'y.
J. R. Vann, Fin. Sec'y.
O. J. Jackson, Treas.
A. D. Black, R. S. N. G.
T. E. Phillips, L. S. N. G.
D. F. Wemyss, R. S. V. G.
H. E. Sheetz, L. S. V. G.
R. F. Peterson, Warden.
J. E. Garrett, Commander.
J. G. Shaw, R. S. S.
T. M. Bennoy, L. S. S.
F. D. Eppes, I. G.
C. M. Watson, O. G.
Jonathan Hollingsworth, Janitor.
D. N. McLean, Chaplain.

Bluff Mills.

The following interesting items from Bluff Mills were not received at this office until late on Wednesday evening of last week—too late for insertion in that issue:

The Bluff Mills have been on half time for three weeks; will resume full time, commencing on next Monday, and (as Bill Arp would say) every one will be "happy and serene," as was the case on the glorious 4th at this place, where the people, together with this writer, enjoyed one of the finest and most quiet picnics it has ever been his privilege to be at. The table was lengthy and laden with the very best. There was room for all and enough for all. The lemonade was ice-cold and sugar-sweet, and was handed out to the immense crowd by Daniel West, Esq., one of the cleverest of gentlemen. Rev. H. M. Jackson was orator on the occasion, and made a fine address.

The picnic could not have been other than a success with such gentlemen comprising the committee as James M. Gurly, J. C. Graddy, Benj. Nordan and Wm. Gainus. I hope that the committee will live to arrange another one for the next "4th" and that we will all be at it, including the editors of the OBSERVER.

Mr. N. J. McDuffie, of the Singer Manufacturing Company, now residing at Charlotte, is visiting his many friends in this city.

Religious Notes.

Rev. W. B. Oliver has been granted a month's vacation by his congregation, and left Tuesday, for South Carolina, where he will spend about ten days, and thence he will go to Virginia, where he will spend the remainder of his vacation. Rev. W. B. Harrell, of Dunn, will fill his pulpit during his absence. The ordinance of baptism was administered to one person at the pond, near the cotton factory, Sunday afternoon at 6 o'clock by Mr. Oliver.

The "Menagerie" Club.

The members of the "Menagerie" Club celebrated their third anniversary by an entertainment at the residence of Mr. R. W. Bidgood on Friday evening last, under the management of Messrs. Jno. D. Williams, Jr. (2), Joseph Underwood, Jacob Schlossberg and Irving Overbaugh. The evening was passed pleasantly with music, social converse, refreshments, etc., the attendance of friends and invited guests being quite large.

Reduced Rates.

The C. F. & Y. V. R. R. will sell parties attending the State Military encampment at Wrightsville tickets to Wilmington and return at the following rates from points named: tickets on sale July 21st to 27th inclusive, good to return until and including July 31st. From Fayetteville, $2.85; Greensboro, $5.25; Maxton, 3.50; Sanford, $4.20; Winston-Salem, $6.45; Mt. Airy, $6.75; Bennettsville, S. C., $4.35.

Personal Pencilings.

Mrs. Robt. Strange is making a visit to Mt. Airy.

Maj. Wm. Huske and Mr. Chas. J. Huske are at Mt. Vernon Springs.

Maj. W. E. Kyle's family left last Friday for Mt. Airy to spend the season.

Miss Eliza Williams is spending a while at the Mt. Airy White Sulphur Springs.

Miss Mary MacRae is visiting in Raleigh, the guest of Col. Jno. W. Hinsdale's family.

Mrs. Geo. M. Rose and family are spending a month in the mountains near Mt. Airy.

Miss Emma Murchison will spend some time with friends at Watch Hill, Rhode Island.

Mrs. Jno. C. Haigh, Jr., and family have returned from a visit to Wilmington and the Sound.

Mr. J. D. Williams left this week for Mt. Airy White Sulphur Springs to be absent about a month.

Mrs. E. T. B. Gleun and family, of Macon, Ga., are visiting her parents, Col. and Mrs. J. A. Pemberton.

Mr. Alex. Fairley, of Tarboro, spent Sunday in Fayetteville, much to the delight of his many friends here.

Miss Mattie Williams, daughter of Mr. G. W. Williams, of Wilmington, has been visiting relatives in Fayetteville.

Mr. Henly, representing our excellent contemporary, the Greensboro *Patriot*, paid us a pleasant visit yesterday.

Mr. R. L. Daingerfield, formerly of this city, and now a progressive and leading citizen of Henderson, has been here for the past few days.

Capt. R. W. Bidgood returned Monday from a pleasant visit to Morehead. Mrs. Bidgood remains some time longer at that pleasant watering-place.

State Senator W. L. Williams, of Little River Academy, was in to see us Monday, en route to Laurinburg, whither he went to attend the Judicial Convention.

Miss Joanna Costin, since the close of St. Mary's School, Raleigh, has been making a pleasant visit to Wilmington and Faison's, returning home last Friday.

Rev. T. P. Barclay left on Saturday last to conduct Sunday services at Bluff church, in consequence of which there were no services in the Presbyterian church in this city.

Capt. J. M. Goddard, of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway, and his family, now residing at Bennettsville, S. C., have been making a visit of a week or two with friends in Fayetteville.

Dr. T. M. Hunter of this city, left for Charleston, S. C., Monday, whither he goes to attend the Southern Dental Convention. During his stay he is booked for seven clinics, and expects to return Saturday.

Mr. Warren J. Smith, at present residing in Athens, Ga., but a native of Fayetteville, is here for a few days on a visit to his mother's family, after an absence of several years. He finds a host of friends to welcome him back to his native heath.

Our people were charmed last week to meet Mrs. McIver, the lovely and accomplished young wife of Prof. C. D. McIver, whose rare gifts as an elocutionist added much to the interest of the Institute meetings in the rendition of several beautiful selections.

Mr. H. R. Horne, a prominent druggist of this city and of the State, attended the State Pharmaceutical Association recently in session at Morehead City, and reports the attendance perhaps somewhat larger than usual and the sessions pleasant and full of interest.

Mrs. M. J. Pemberton, Miss Maggie Pemberton, Miss Alice Pemberton, Miss Ada Dixon, Miss Janie Williams and Mr. Henry Pemberton left on Monday to spend the summer at that delightful resort, Blowing Rock. Miss Nellie Waddell, of Smithfield, makes one of this pleasant party, having joined it at Greensboro.

Dr. J. A. Hodges left yesterday for New York City, whence he will sail on the steamer *Etruria* for Birmingham, England, whither he goes to represent North Carolina in the British Medical Association, which meets on the 28th inst. Dr. Hodges is also a delegate to the International Medical Congress which meets in Berlin August 4th. The Doctor carries with him the best wishes of a wide circle of friends in and out of Fayetteville for a pleasant and profitable trip, and a safe return to his native shores.

THE REV. GEO. H. THAYER, of Bourbon Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our liver to SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE." For sale at T. W. Broadfoot & Co.'s Drug Store.

A PLEASANT ENTERTAINMENT.

For the Observer.]

In behalf of "the Menagerie," dear OBSERVER, I wish to echo through your columns the sentiment felt and expressed by all who accepted an invitation. From the neat card of "your company is requested" up to the gallant lads and lovely lassies on whom depended the success or failure of the O. W. F. Y. M. B., refinement set her modest seal.

Chinese lanterns, like huge glow-worms in shrub and tree, shed soft radiance on youth and beauty that flitted to and fro amid tropical loveliness or enhanced the picturesqueness of the landscape by groupings of unstudied grace. All this was only equaled by the delicious ice-cream that would have satisfied a connoisseur, which I am sure every girl is. Then came lemonade, cake and watermelons—all delightful—but ice-cream was good enough for me. Sweetest music was discoursed in some secluded spot, like the trill of a nightingale, nature contributed a pleasant temperature, and king success was a royal guest. Blessings attend their every worthy undertaking.

IMPARTIAL FRIEND.

THE FIRST of the SEASON.

Just received a large invoice of Carpets in all the new designs and styles, many of them entirely new patterns and pure beauties. All grades, including Ingrains, Three Plys and Brussels. Full lines of plain, fancy and checked Mattings. Complete and handsome assortment of Rugs. The prices are very low.

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FRANK THORNTON.

DIED.

SMITH—In Gray's Creek Township, Cumberland County, N. C., July 3rd, 1890, Mrs. SARAH A. SMITH, wife of John M. Smith, aged 81 years. She leaves a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn their loss. She was a consistent member of the Baptist church. A good woman has gone. T.

Biblical Recorder please copy.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DEMOCRATIC TOWNSHIP AND COUNTY CONVENTIONS.

The Democratic Convention of the County of Cumberland is called to meet in Fayetteville on Saturday, August 9th, 1890, at 12 M., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the Lower House of the General Assembly and the various County Offices, and for such other business as may properly come before it.

The Democrats of the several townships of Cumberland County are hereby notified to meet in their respective townships at their usual places of meeting on Friday, August 1st, 1890, at 10 A. M., for the purpose of electing delegates to represent them in the said County Convention, and also to elect a Township Executive Committee, composed of five, to serve for the next two years.

The several Township Executive Committees are requested to give further and full notice of said meetings.

By order of the Democratic Executive Committee of Cumberland County.

HENRY L. COOK, Chm'n.
Z. W. WHITEHEAD, Sec'y.
July 17, 1890.

SIXTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

LILLINGTON, N. C., July 10, 1890.

H. L. Cook, Esq., Chairman Democratic Executive Committee of Cumberland County, Fayetteville, N. C.:

DEAR SIR:—At a meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee of Harnett County held at Lillington July 7th, 1890, the following resolution was passed:

"Ordered, that the Secretary correspond with the Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Cumberland County, asking that delegates be sent to the County Convention of Harnett August 18th, 1890, to co-operate with us in the nomination of a Senator for the Sixteenth Senatorial District of North Carolina."

Please acknowledge receipt on enclosed postal and oblige,

Very truly yours,
H. T. SPEARS,
Secretary of Committee.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION of the SIXTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

The Democrats of the Sixteenth Senatorial District, composed of the counties of Cumberland and Harnett, are hereby notified to select delegates at their regular Township Conventions to elect delegates to their County Conventions, to a Convention to be held at Lillington, N. C., on Monday, August 18th, 1890, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the Sixteenth Senatorial District.

By order of District Executive Committee.

JONATHAN EVANS, Chm'n.
July 17, 1890.

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REDUCED RATES

—FOR—

Wrightsville Encampment.

The Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway will sell parties attending the State Military Encampment at Wrightsville, N. C., tickets to Wilmington and return at the following rates from points named: Tickets on sale July 21st to 27th inclusive; good returning until and including July 31st, 1890. From Fayetteville, $2.85; Maxton, $3.00; Bennettsville, $4.15; Sanford, $3.70; Greensboro, $4.75; Walnut Cove, $5.25; Winston-Salem, $5.25; Rural Hall, $5.50; Mt. Airy, $6.25.

G. W. LAKE, Agent.
W. E. KYLE, Gen. Pass. Ag't.
July 17, 1890. 2t

ANNOUNCEMENT.

At the request of many friends I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Cumberland County—subject to the action of the Democratic Nominating Convention. If the party should honor me with a nomination and election I shall use my best endeavor to discharge the duties of the office faith ully and to the satisfaction of the people.

D. M. MCDONALD.
July 17, 1890. tc

A CARD.

The officers and members of the Fire Company and citizens of Fayetteville, both white and colored, will please accept my sincere thanks for their kind and manly efforts to prevent my property from being destroyed by the late fire.

THOMAS BROADFOOT.
July 17, 1890. 1t

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FRANK THORNTON,

SOLE AGENT for the GEORGIA SHOE, FOR NINE COUNTIES.

July 10, 1890. 3t

Sealed Proposals.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., July 9, 1890.

SEALED PROPOSALS ARE INVITED FOR furnishing to the Enterprise Land and Improvement Company the following materials, viz: 300,000 feet 4x6 scantling, to be delivered on the line of their tram-way running from Hope Mills to Glenecho.

For specifications as to quality, as to time, terms and points of delivery, apply to R. M. Nimocks, Fayetteville, S. H. Cotton, Hope Mills, or Alex. Sessoms, Glenecho. Sealed proposals are also invited for clearing the right of way and building said tram-way. All bids to be opened at the office of the company at 10 A. M. July 22, 1890. The company reserves the right to refuse any and all bids.

July 10-2t ALEX. SESSOMS, Sec'y.

Executor's Notice.

Having this day qualified as executor of the last will and testament of Nancy McMillan, dec'd, notice is hereby given to all parties holding claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 7th day of July, 1891, or this notice will be pleaded in bar thereof. All persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment.

FURMAN JACKSON, Executor.
SUTTON & COOK, Attorneys.
July 7, 1890. 4tpd

A CARD

To the Democratic Voters of Cumberland County.

If you so desire you are at liberty to present my name to the nominating convention as a candidate for the office of Sheriff. I will abide your action. Respectfully,

J. A. GAINEY.
July 3, 1890. 2t

Dissolution of Copartnership.

The firm of J. D. McNeill & Co. is this day dissolved by mutual consent—Mr. S. H. Strange retiring. Any one having claims against the firm will please present same to office at Merchant Mills for settlement. All accounts due the firm will be promptly presented, and a pleasant, prompt settlement is requested. Settlements can be made with either of the undersigned. Respectfully,

J. D. MCNEILL,
S. H. STRANGE.
July 10, 1890.

Administrator's Notice.

Having this day qualified as administrator, with the will annexed, of the estate of Margaret Jackson, deceased, notice is hereby given to all parties holding claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 7th day of July, 1891, or this notice will be pleaded in bar thereof. All persons indebted to said estate are notified to make immediate payment.

FURMAN JACKSON,
Administrator *cum testamento annexo.*
SUTTON & COOK, Attorneys.
July 7, 1890. 4tpd

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July 3, 1890. W. E. KYLE, G. P. Ag't. 3t

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North Carolina, Cumberland County. In Superior Court.

SPECIAL PROCEEDING.

W. B. Ray and others *vs.* John Colvin, James Colvin, William Colvin and Mrs. —— Pitts.

IN the special proceeding above referred to it appearing, by affidavit to the satisfaction of the Court, that the defendants cannot after due diligence be found within this State, and that they are proper parties to said proceeding, it being an action for the sale and partition of real estate situated in this County, it is ordered that publication be made once a week for six weeks in THE FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER, a newspaper published at Fayetteville, N. C., requiring the said John Colvin, James Colvin, Wm. Colvin and Mrs. —— Pitts to appear and answer or demur to the petition of plaintiffs herein, at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County on the 28th day of July, 1890.

Let this order be published accordingly.

CHAS. G. CAIN, Clerk
of Cumberland Superior Court.
June 19, 1890. 6w

Administrator's Sale of Land.

By virtue of the power contained in an order of sale made by C. G. Cain, Esq., Clerk of the Superior Court of Cumberland County, in a certain matter pending in the Superior Court, wherein Jas. R. Carter, administrator, is plaintiff, and I. J. Carter and others heirs-at-law of John C. Graddy, dec'd, are defendants, the undersigned will on the 21st day of July, 1890, at the Market House in the Town of Fayetteville, at 12 o'clock M., expose to public sale all that tract of land lately owned and occupied by John C. Graddy, situated 4 miles south of Fayetteville, on the C. F. & Y. V. R. R. containing about 75 acres. Said sale is made for the purpose of raising assets for payment of debts of the said John C. Graddy.

Terms of sale: One-third cash, balance 3 and 6 months. Title reserved till purchase money is fully paid.

JAS. R. CARTER,
Adm'r of John C. Graddy.
JOHN G. SHAW, Att'y.
Fayetteville, N. C., June 17, 1890. ts

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Prospectus of the Fayetteville Graded School.

The next session of the above school will begin on MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2nd, 1890, at the Donaldson Academy buildings, and will be conducted on same plan as has proven so successful for the past year. Children of parents living in Cross Creek district will be received in all the common school grades free.

Children of parents outside of Cross Creek will be required to pay fifteen dollars tuition for any of the common school grades. Patrons of the higher or Latin grades will be required, before receiving certificates of scholarship, which entitle their children to enter school, to give their notes as heretofore for tuition at the following rates

For 1st Latin grade twenty dollars.
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For 3rd Latin grade twenty-five dollars.
For 4th Latin grade thirty dollars.

If sufficient encouragement is offered the school will be advanced one grade higher at tuition of thirty-five dollars, which will enable patrons to keep their sons and daughters at home for another year, and thereby save the hundreds of dollars which education costs in other schools at other places.

All patrons are asked to come forward at once and make the necessary arrangements with the Executive Committee and take their certificates of scholarship.

The Trustees desire to elect as soon as possible a full corps of teachers.

Delay in applying for certificates leaves trustees, teachers and all concerned in embarrassing doubt and uncertainty. We appeal to our patrons not to put off this matter to the last moment.

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I question not the Builder, here nor there,
Believing still that all His ways are wise

This is the one sweet duty that I claim:
To keep the palace chambers cool and pure
And lily chaste within, while they endure,
And all the many turret lights aflame;

To pour love's wine and bid the world take part,
Around the purple altars of my heart.

OF COURSE SHE IS.

As Peter sat at heaven's gate,
A maiden sought permission,
And begged of him, if not too late,
To give her free admission.

"What claim hath you to enter here?"
He cried with earnest mien;
"Please, sir," she said, 'twixt hope and fear,
"I'm only just sixteen."

"Enough," the hoary guardian said,
And the gate wide open threw;
"That is the age when every maid
Is girl and angel too."

A Corn Horse for Shocking—Directions for Feeding Out the Fodder.

I use from 300 to 500 bushels of shelled corn on my farm every year, and I regard the fodder as worth nearly as much as the corn. As soon as the ears are well-glazed the corn is cut close to the ground, put on a dump cart and hauled to a lot near the barn and shocked. I use what is called a corn horse for shocking—a pole from the woods, some sixteen feet long, and through the butt bore two holes and insert legs, raising this end about four feet from the ground. Then bore a hole horizontally three or four feet from this end large enough to insert an old hoe or rake handle, and it is ready for use. Set the corn in the four corners made by the pole and this stick, and build on the desired size.

Tie the top, pull out the stick and draw the corn horse out far enough to commence another shock. One man will set up corn rapidly in this way. I usually make three shocks from two cart loads, and have no difficulty in curing. As soon as the corn is cured sufficiently it is shucked out, leaving shucks on stalk, and the stalks are stacked and left to be cut by power as wanted during the winter. I use a cutter with masticator, and my cows are fed twice a day with this cut feed and are always in prime condition. I usually feed hay at noon, and give my milch cows four quarts of wheat bran and four quarts of corn-meal per day additional. The waste of the corn-stalks makes excellent litter for stock, and absorbs urine like a sponge.

A Talk About Manures.

At one of the New York farmers' institutes W. F. Tabor made the following remarks on manures:

We should use chemical manures when we have not enough home-made manure on the farm. I buy city stable manure at $1.50. It is worth, 'tis said, $2 per ton. The hauling and spreading cost as much more. I add commercial manures to this, and in this way get the best results. I would combine the two with such thorough tillage as to insure the largest crops. By this intensive system I have produced 427 bushels of potatoes to the acre. Three tons of stable manure will supply all the nitrogen needed for 100 bushels of potatoes and tops. This leaves to be supplied in chemicals 60 pounds of phosphoric acid and 150 of potash. It takes eighteen tons of stable manure to supply this necessity. I recommend concentration of effort and manure and growing more upon an acre. Why cultivate so many acres and get no more than a few acres would produce better tilled?

Pip in Chickens.

Pip is the name of a disease indicated by a dry, horny substance or scale at the end of the tongue. It is caused by some affection of the air passages, the chicken breathing through the mouth, making a wheezing noise and occasioning a dryness in the throat and tongue. It may also be caused by indigestion. One authority says a little cayenne or black pepper mixed with meal and administered three times a day will generally effect a cure. Another remedy is to apply chlorinated soda to the horny scale on the tongue, which will soften the crust so that it will come off easily. Soft food and a dose of castor oil are also recommended. A little chopped onion in the food of ailing fowls will often be found useful. Wright says: "Pip is no disease and demands no treatment, being only analogous to a foul tongue in human beings. Cure the roup or bad digestion, or whatever else may be the real evil, and the thickening of the tongue will disappear, too."

Variety of Feed.

Professor Henry.]

Variety of feed is important to the highest success with any kind of animals, and bran lengthens the available feeding stuffs by just so much. Chemically, bran is very rich in just what horses need to build and maintain the highest form of bone and and muscle, since it is rich in both bone and muscle-producing elements. A hundred pounds of oats contain about 9.5 pounds of digestible muscle-making food, while 100 pounds of bran contain 12.5 pounds. Again, if we burn 100 pounds of shelled corn there would remain one and one-half pounds of ashes; from 100 pounds of oats there would remain three pounds of ashes, while the same weight of bran would give about five and one-half pounds of ashes. It is the ashes of our foods that build the bony frame-work.

How to Tell Good Cows.

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Some of the external indications of a good butter-producing cow are: 1. A large, evenly-balanced udder, extended well forward and backward. 2. Good-sized teats, not set too closely together, yielding their milk easily and in large, smooth streams. A broad posterior, with body tapering toward the head, giving room for a large escutcheon and development of the udder, with loose folds of skin in rear of udder in heifers and cows not in full flow of milk. 4. A good development of the digestive organs. 5. A large, crooked, well-developed milk vein. 6. A thin, pliable skin, with its accompaniment, a fine, soft coat. 7. A nervous but docile temperament. 8. Small, delicately-formed head and horns with none of the coarse ox-like appearance peculiar to ill-bred stock.

Another Boy Caught.

"George, dear, are you a member of the Union?" asked Hortense, as they sat side by side upon the long-suffering sofa.

George was a printer, and consequently could not to tell a lie. "No, darling, I am not," he said.

"Well, you ought to make application for membership at once," said Hortense, with a meaning look. And George took the hint, and now Hortense goes around wearing only one glove, the better to display the beaty of the stone.

Marriage Made Her Feel Old.

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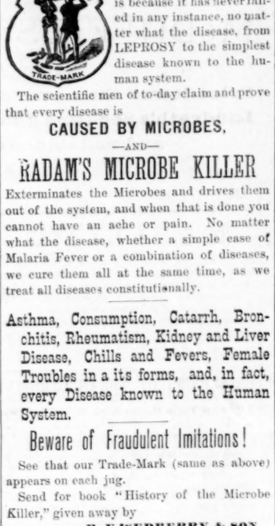

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409 EAST CLAY STREET, RICHMOND, VA., April 19, 1887.

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IRWIN P. O., GOOCHLAND, VA., August 1. 1889

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ROBIOW'S STATION, CHESTERFIELD CO., VA., March 25, 1885

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RICHMOND, VA., May, 1885.

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409 EAST CLAY STREET, RICHMOND, VA., March 10, 1886.

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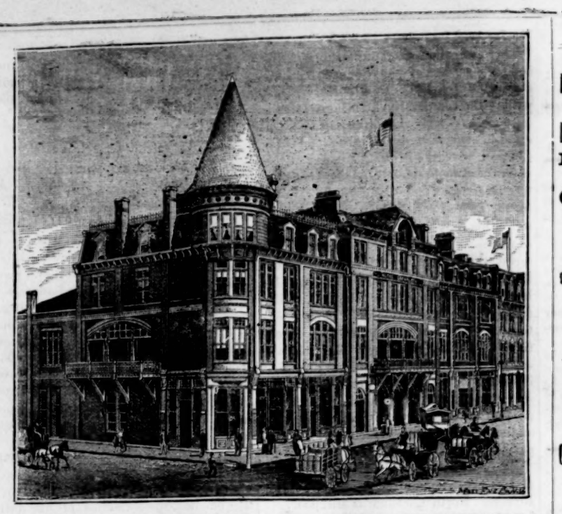

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In effect June 16th, 1890.

NORTH BOUND.

	Daily Except Sunday. No. 1.	Daily Except Sunday. No. 3.	Daily Exc'p Sunday. No. 15.
Leave Wilmington,	10:00 a m		
Arrive Fayetteville,	1:45 p m		
Leave Fayetteville,	2:15 p m		
Leave Sanford,	3:47 p m		
Arrive Greensboro,	6:30 p m		
Leave Greensboro,	7:00 p m		
Leave Walnut Cove,	8:27 p m		
Arrive Mt. Airy,	10:20 p m		
Leave Bennettsville,		8:20 a m	
Arrive Maxton,		9:35 a m	
Leave Maxton,		9:45 a m	
Arrive Fayetteville,		11:45 a m	
Leave Rainesur,			6:50 a m
Arrive Greensboro,			9:25 a m
Leave Greensboro,			10:10 a m
Arrive Madison,			12:35 p m

SOUTH BOUND.

	Daily Except Sunday. No. 2.	Daily Except Sunday. No. 4.	Daily Exc'p Sunday. No. 16.
Leave Mt. Airy,	6:00 a m		
Arrive Greensboro,	9:20 a m		
Leave Greensboro,	9:50 a m		
Leave Sanford,	2:19 p m		
Arrive Fayetteville,	1:45 p m		
Leave Fayetteville,	2:10 p m		
Arrive Wilmington,	5:40 p m		
Leave Fayetteville,		3:30 p m	
Arrive Maxton,		5:20 p m	
Leave Maxton,		5:30 p m	
Arrive Bennettsville,		6:45 p m	
Leave Madison,			1:40 p m
Arrive Greensboro,			4:00 p m
Leave Greensboro			4:30 p m
Arrive Ramseur,			7:40 p m

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J. W. FRY, General Superintendent.

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Condensed Schedule.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Dated June 15, 1890.	No. 23, Daily.	No. 27, Daily.
Leave Weldon	12 30 P. M.	5 43 P. M.
Arrive Rocky Mount	1 46 "	
Arrive Tarboro	2 00 P. M.	
Leave Tarboro	10 20 A. M.	
Arrive Wilson	2 20 P. M.	7 00 P. M.
Leave Wilson	2 30 "	
Arrive Selma	3 40 "	
Arrive Fayetteville	6 00 "	
Leave Goldsboro	3 15 "	7 40 "
Leave Warsaw	4 10 "	
Leave Magnolia	4 24 "	8 40 P. M.
Arrive Wilmington	5 50 "	9 55 P. M.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	No. 14. Daily.	No. 78, Daily.
Leave Wilmington	12 01 A. M.	9 00 A. M.
Leave Magnolia	1 21 "	10 34 "
Leave Warsaw		10 48 "
Arrive Goldsboro	2 23 A. M.	11 45 "
Leave Fayetteville		8 40 A. M.
Arrive Selma		11 00 "
Arrive Wilson		12 10 P. M.
Leave Wilson	3 03 A. M.	12 37 P. M.
Arrive Rocky Mount		1 10 "
Arrive Tarboro		2 00 "
Leave Tarboro		10 20 A. M.
Arrive Weldon	4 30 A. M	2 45 P. M.

"Daily except Sunday.

Train on Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Weldon 3:15 P M, Halifax 3:37 P M, arrive Scotland Neck at 4:25 P M, Greenville 6:00 P M. Returning, leaves Greenville 7:20 A M. Arriving Halifax at 10:10 A M, Weldon 10.30 A M, daily except Sunday.

On Monday, Wednesday and Friday, Local Freight leaves Weldon 10:30 A M, Halifax 11:20 A M, Scotland Neck 2:00 P M. Arriving Greenville 5:10 P M. Returning, leave Greenville Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 9:30 A M, Scotland Neck 1:00 P M, Halifax 3:35 P M. Arriving Weldon 4:00 P M.

Train leaves Tarboro, N C, via Aldemarle & Raleigh R R Daily except Sunday, 4:05 P M. Sunday 3:00 P M, arrive Williamston N C, 6:30 P M. 4:30 P M, Plymouth 7:50 P M, 5:20 P M. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 6:00 A M. Sunday 9:00 A M, Williamston, N C, 7:10 A M, 9:58 A M. Arrive Tarboro 9:30 A M, 11:20 A M.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N C, Daily except Sunday, 6:00 A M, arrive Smithfield, N C, 7:30 A M. Returning, leaves Smithfield, N C, 8:00 A M, arrive Goldsboro, N C, 9:30 A M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 3:00 P M, arrives Nashville 3:40 P M, Spring Hope 4:15 P M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 10:00 A M, Nashville 10:35 A M, arrive Rocky Mount 11:15 A M, daily, except Sunday.

Train on Clinton branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, Daily, except Sunday, at 6:00 P M and 11:10 A M. Returning, leaves Clinton at 8:20 A M and 3:10 P M, connecting at Warsaw with Nos 41, 40, 23 and 78.

Southbound Train on Wilson & Fayetteville Branch is No 51. Northbound is No 50. "Daily except Sunday.

Train No 27 South will stop only at Wilson, Goldsboro and Magnolia.

Train No 78 makes close connection at Weldon for all points North daily. All rail via Richmond, and daily except Sunday via Bay Line.

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Carolina Central Railroad Company,

Change of Schedule.

WESTBOUND TRAINS.

June 2, 1889.	o. 41. Daily ex. Sunday.	o. 51. Daily ex. Sunday.	o. 5. Daily ex. Sunday.
L've Wilm'g'n	2.20 p. m.	7.30 p. m.	
L've Hamlet	6.45 p. m.	2.00 a. m.	
L've Wad'boro	7.39 p. m.	3.15 a. m.	
A've Char'lot'e	9.35 p. m.	6.10 a. m.	
L've Char'lot'e			4.15 p. m.
L've Lincoln'n			5.51 p. m.
L've Shelby			6.37 p. m.
Ar've Ruth'f'n			8.20 p. m.

EASTBOUND TRAINS.

June 2, 1889.	No. 38. Daily ex. Sunday.	No. 52. Daily ex. Sunday.	No. 6. Daily ex. Sunday.
L've Ruth'f'n			8.00 a. m.
L've Shelby			9.22 a. m.
L've Lincoln'n			10.30 a. m.
Ar've Char'lte			12.05 p. m.
L've Charlo'te	5.15 a. m.	8.30 p. m.	
L've Wad'boro	7.08 a. m.	11.08 p. m.	
L've Hamlet	8.20 a. m.	1.45 a. m.	
Ar've Wil